

*Wynne, Robert L., Mrs.*

DESCENDANTS

OF

JONAS HON

1740-1838

AND

JOSEPH HON

1742-1825/35

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## JONAS HON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Because some of the information herein has been from the memory of older members of these allied families, there are errors. It is probable there are also errors in copying because of hand written notes and because the copier does make some mistakes. It is hoped that this can be added to as time goes by and corrections made.

Daphne Hon Ramsay

## THE ORIGIN AND MEANING OF THE NAME OF HON

The surname Hon is of Anglo-Saxon origin and was spelled Honingas. In Germany it is spelled Onings, place name Oeningen, on L. Constance, also spelled Hone, High German On, the Honings (Oningas) among the early settlers must be placed to it.

## COAT OF ARMS

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JONAS HON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

From the records of:

Mary Carlisle  
521 Old Woodville Road  
Livingston, Texas 77351

Walter J. Hon  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Alice Gustin  
Pleasant Hill, Missouri

Mamie Honn  
Kansas, Illinois

Frank S. Honn  
2360 Whitman Way  
San Bruno, California

F. F. Honn  
4812 Salome Avenue  
Van Nuys, California

A.C.B. Hon  
Kemp, Illinois  
(from Nicholas County,  
Ky. Court House records)

W. Wayne Honn  
2119 Ward Hill  
Dayton, Ohio

1850 Federal Census, Coles County, Illinois, Hitesville Precinct,  
page 112A, lines 19-24.

Civil War Records and old letters and other sources

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JONAS HON'S WILL

I, Jonas Hon of Nicholas County and State of Kentucky being in bad State of Health, expect to depart this life in a short time deem it proper to make such disposition of my worldly effects as to me seems just, and equitable, and for said purpose do make and declare the following to be my last will and Testament, towit:

Item 1st: I will my farm to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit as my Executor after named deem it best and the proceeds thereof I will and desire to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Item 2nd: I will all my personal estate to the use and benefit of my wife Mary Hon to be applied to her use as my executors may think proper, the Beds and bedding to be reserved to her use while she lives and then to be disposed of with the balance of my personal estate, which is to be divided equally amongst all my children after all expenses are paid, except Jacob Hon who is to have no share thereof it is to be understood that anything I have given to any of my children is not to be named hereafter in any division whatever, for the purpose of carrying into effect my foregoing Will I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas & Elijah Coons the Executors of this my last will and Testament and upon the payment in full of the purchase money for the land they are to the purchaser or purchasers to convey the same by a quit claim Deed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1838.

ATTEST:

Manly his mark Harden  
Elijah Coons  
Thomas Coons

Jonas his mark Hon  
(Seal)

NICHOLAS COUNTY COURT

JULY TERM 1838

This last Will & Testament of Jonas Hon, Dec'd was produced in Court and proved by Manley Harden, Elijah & Thomas Coons, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon confirmed established and ordered to be recorded, which is done.

ATTEST

I. G. Parks, CNCC

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS SCT:

I, J. Berry Burnaw, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Jonas Hon recorded in my office in Will Book C, page 500.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of April, 1969.

J. Berry Burnaw Clerk  
by: Lois Allison D.C.

# CHILDREN OF JONAS HON AND MARY KEATHLEY

1. John Hon: lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky, then Bradford, Indiana in 1816  
b. November 15, 1781, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
d. 1863, Indiana  
m. #1. Ruth Huffstutter  
b. May 29, 1853,  
d. June 17, 1853, Indiana  
ch: Mary/Nancy B., Ulrich, Jonas/James, George, John, Matthew  
and Peter.
2. Elizabeth Hon (Betsy)  
b. 1782/3, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
m. John Sears  
m. Nicholas County, Kentucky  
d. Nicholas County, Kentucky  
ch: Jonas, John, Henry, Levi, Abs., Kittie, and Ruth
3. Jacob Hon: lived Nicholas Co., Ky, Posey Co., Ind., & Coles Co., Illinois  
b. 1785, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
m. Susan Brown  
ch: Daniel, Jonas & John (twins, b. 1808).
4. Daniel Honn: Lived Nicholas County, Kentucky.  
b. 1786/7, Kentucky  
d. June 25, or March 15, 1826  
m. #1. Sarah Blount  
d. with her son & daughter with the flux.  
m. #2. Annie Eberman  
b. 1797, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
m. 1810/11, Kentucky  
ch: Hezekiah, Peter Keathley, Sally Ann, Andrew Eberman, Samuel  
Davis, Absolum Carter, Daniel William, Mary Elizabeth, and  
Martha Jane.
5. Katherine/Katie Hon  
b. March 10, 1789  
d. September 20, 1880  
m. George Sears  
d. September 20, 1857  
ch: Anderson, Enoch, and other children
6. PETER KEATHLEY HON: (See next page)

1816. I. JOHN HON. Lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky and then Bradford, Indiana 1816  
 b. November 15, 1781, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. 1863, Indiana  
 m. #1. Ruth Huffstutter Aug. 25, 1803  
 b. May 29, 1783  
 d. June 17, 1853, Indiana  
 Children:  
 A. Mary B (or Nancy B.) Hon  
 b. October 12, 1804, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. November 22, 1853, Bradford, Indiana?  
 m. Solomon Sears  
 b. June 10, 1801  
 m. 1822, Kentucky  
 d. January 23, 1859  
 Children:  
 1. Angela Sears  
 b. August 6, 1823  
 d. May 3, 1850 (consumption)  
 m. William Lagle  
 m. 1841  
 2. Lucinda Sears  
 b. October 22, 1830  
 d. September 27, 1861  
 m. William Lagle  
 3. Lucetta Sears  
 b. April 18, 1832  
 d. April 8, 1851  
 m. Isaac U. Lagle  
 B. Ulrich Huffstutter Hon. Preacher  
 b. ca. 1806, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. 1875, Bradford, Indiana  
 m. #1. Nancy L. Trowbridge  
 b. August 8, 1807  
 d. October 20, 1864  
 m. #2. Annis Ransom  
 m. October 1, 1865  
 C. Jonas (or James) Hon  
 b. November 7, 1808, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. July 17, 1849  
 m. Sallie Austin (or Westin) Sarah Austin  
 b. August 24, 1822  
 d. February 8, 1850/60  
 m. 1844 14 Apr. 1845  
 O. George Huffstutter Hon. Preacher  
 b. January 12, 1811, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. 1874, Orleans, Indiana  
 m. #1. Betsy Burwell Elizabeth Burrell 20 July 1834  
 m. #2. Adeline Krouch  
 E. John Hon  
 b. June 1, 1813, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. August 13, 1841

- F. Matthew Morgan Hon, preacher, resided at Bradford Indiana  
 b. June 20, 1815, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. May 28, 1882, Bradford, Indiana, buried Bradford, Indiana  
 m. Malinda Trowbridge  
 b. April 7, 1822, Clark Co., Ky. or Feb. 13, 1817, Bradford,  
 (Harrison Co.) Bracken County, Indiana (No "Bracken" now.)  
 m. June 20, 1839, Washington County, Indiana  
 Children:  
 1. George W. Hon, Medical Doctor  
 b. May 1, 1840  
 m. Mary A. Siceloff  
 b. September 8, 1845  
 m. June 3, 1863  
 children:  
 a. John Monroe How, druggist, Hardinsburg, Indiana  
 b. March 28, 1865  
 m. Maggie Kay  
 b. Sophia Hon  
 b. April 4, 1867  
 d. June 14, 1868  
 c. Oscar S. Hon  
 b. September 6, 1869  
 2. Newton Hon  
 b. May 28, 1842  
 d. Jan. 1843  
 3. Dr. Benton J. Hon, member of the Christian (Deciples) Church  
 b. February 22, 1844, Bradford, Indiana  
 d. Orleans, Indiana, bur. Orleans, Indiana  
 m. Frances (Fannie) E. Hardman, dtr. Lumenious Hardman  
 (s/o Daniel Hardman, b. May 16, 1791, d. Aug. 11, 1851,  
 m. #1. Dec. 19, 1811, Elizabeth Stright, d. Apr. 6, 1831,  
 s/o Anthony Hardman, the emigrant), b. June 7, 1818, d.  
 June 24, 1859, m. Dec. 1, 1845, Agnes Hostetler, b. Sept.  
 20, 1824, near Orleans, Ind. d. June 8, 1859.  
 b. November 27, 1853, Orleans, Indiana  
 d. Bedford, Indiana, bur. Bedford, Ind  
 m. Nov. 26, 1868, Orleans, Indiana by Elder George W.  
 Hon at the Christian Church.  
 Children:  
 a. Edmund L. Hon. Teacher, bookkeeper, mgr. of electric  
 light plant, city alderman, s.s. supt. treasurer and  
 Deacon of Baptist Church  
 b. June 22, 1870, Orleans, Indiana  
 d. Deland, Florida  
 m. Lulu M. (Lou) Hiestand, daughter of S. H. Heistan  
 and Clarissa Overton  
 m. September 22, 1891, Orleans, Indiana  
 children:  
 1. Ruth Hon: b. October 2, 1892  
 2. Gladys Hon: b. September 6, 1895  
 3. Paul Hon: b. July 6, 1898  
 4. Howard Hon: b. August 16, 1900  
 5. Theodore Hon: b. February 13, 1902  
 6. Roy Hon: b. November 20, 1904  
 7. Lois Hon: b. February 25, 1906



- b. Charles M. Hon,  
b. March 26, 1872  
d. May 30, 1879
  - c. Ethel Agnes Hon  
b. December 3, 1874, Orleans, Indiana  
m. Elmer W. Johnson, s/o Jesse A. Johnson & Margaret  
Litton  
m. December 21, 1902, Bedford, Indiana  
Children:  
1. Francis Marion Johnson: b. May 31, 1903  
2. Margaret Johnson: b. February 23, 1905  
3. Ethela J. Johnson: b. May 15, 1907
  - d. Clyde M. Johnson, Medical Doctor  
b. January 31, 1877, Orleans, Indiana  
d. Duluth, Minnesota  
m. May Martin, daughter of Jacob Wright Martin and  
Helen M. Davis  
m. November 5, 1903, Redford, Indiana  
d. January 1948, Medford, Oregon
  - e. Carl Francis Hon  
d. 1950  
children: son Ed Hon
- 4. Nancy L. Hon  
b. December 16, 1845  
m. Joseph Oenbo  
m. September 5, 1869, Corydon, Indiana
- 5. Baby Hon  
b. and d. November 29, 1847
- 6. Sallie J. (Sarah) Hon  
b. April 17, 1849  
m. James H. Wright  
m. October 5, 1869, Corydon, Indiana  
Children:  
a. Harris Wright  
b. Bertie Hon Wright (m. Mr. Anderson)  
c. Magnolia (Nola) Wright
- 7. Ulrich H. Hon, Medical Doctor  
b. August 11, 1851  
m. Dellie C. Allen  
m. September 16, 1873
- 8. Elizabeth Agnes Hon  
b. June 18, 1853  
d. July 7, 1854
- 9. Martha C. Hon (Kate or Mollie)  
b. August 2, 1855  
m. David B. Neufus  
m. June 10, 1875
- 10. William J. Hon  
b. August 12, 1857  
Never married
- 11. Lucinda Issabel Hon  
b. May 5, 1861  
d. February 20, 1864
- 12. Mary A. Hon (Mollie)  
b. March 27, 1863

13. Amzi 8. W. Hon, Medical Doctor  
 b. September 8, 1868
- G. Peter D. Hon. In the Union Army. He became ill and was sent home and died soon thereafter.  
 b. May 26, 1823      Aug. 26 (?)  
 d. May 13, 1865      May 19, 1866 (?)
- m. Elizabeth Lagle  
 m. August 10/12, 1847, Harrison County, Indiana      Lived in Bra  
 Children: =
1. John H. Hon  
 b. March 27, 1851, Harrison County, Indiana  
 d. March 1864?
  2. Franklin P. Hon  
 b. August 6, 1855, Harrison County, Indiana  
 d. January 4, 1867
  3. Melinda E. Hon  
 b. January 6, 1859, Harrison County, Indiana
  4. Nancy C. Hon  
 b. January 23, 1862, Harrison County, Indiana
  5. Mary A. Hon  
 b. May 30, 1864, Harrison County, Indiana  
 d. July 28, 1865

ELIZABETH HON (Betsy)

b. 1782/3, Nicholas County, Kentucky

m. John Sears

m. Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. Nicholas County, Kentucky

Children:

A. Jonas Sears

b. 1806, Kentucky

m. Mary Shannon

b. 1803, Kentucky

B. John Sears

b. August 10, 1845

m. Amanda Stoker

m. June 11, 1862

Children:

1. Sarah Sears

b. June 10, 1863

2. Malinda Sears

b. March 16, 1865

3. David H. Sears

b. October 12, 1866

4. Naniea O. Sears

b. December 31, 1867

5. Carry Sears

b. May 13, 1870

6. Willie J. Sears

b. March 8, 1872

7. Jimmie S. Sears

b. January 1, 1875

8. Olery F. Sears

b. February 26, 1876

9. Maudie Bell Sears

b. May 11, 1878

d. December 15, 1882

10. Emma R. Sears

b. September 3, 1880

11. Victor C. Sears

b. August 8, 1881

C. Henry Sears

b. January 18, 1810

d. October 26, 1882

m. Sarah Brothers

m. November 16, 1843

O. Levi Sears

E. Abs. Sears

F. Kittie Sears

G. Ruth Sears

Bradf

III. JACOB HON

b. 1785, Nicholas County, Kentucky

Resided at Nicholas County, Kentucky, Posey Co., Indiana & ~~Coles Co.~~, Ill

m. Susan Brown

children:

A. Daniel Hon

b. Jan. 13/18, 1806, Kentucky

d. Dec. 22, 1864

bur. Phillipstown Cemetary, White Co., Illinois

m. #1. Sallie Winkler

b. 1805

d. Oct. 8, 1849

bur. Phillipstown Cemetary, White Co., Illinois

m. May 24, 1827, Posey County, Indiana

children:

A. Lewis Hon, Baptist Preacher

b. June 12, 1828, Phillipstown, White County, Illinois

d. Apr. 17, 1908

bur. Little Wabash Baptist Church Yard, Crossville, Ill.

m. #1. Lucinda Hart

b. Oct. 8, 1834

d. Aug. 26, 1853

bur. Phillipstown Cemetary, White County, Illinois

m. Nov. 9, 1848

children:

1. Daniel Edward Hon

b. July 12, 1850

d. 1933, Crossville, Illinois

2. Sarah C. Hon

b. July 29, 1853

m. #2. Mary Emily Hunsinger, daughter of John Hunsinger  
(of Kentucky) and Nancy Crowder (of Pennsylvania)

b. 1830

d. 1883

bur. Little Wabash Baptist Churchyard, Crossville  
White County, Illinois

m. March 8, 1855

children:

3. Nancy E. Hon

b. Dec. 18, 1855

4. Susan Hon

b. March 11, 1857

5. John C. Hon

b. May 6, 1858

6. Isobel Hon

July 11, 1860

7. Franklin Hon

b. April 8, 1862

d. 1923, Crossville, Illinois

8. William Hon

b. Jan. 24, 1864

9. Hannah Hon

b. Sept. 20, 1867

White

(see Daniel &  
Coles cov)

10. Ellen Hon  
b. Feb. 1, 1869
- ✓ 11. George Hon  
b. Oct. 7, 1871
12. Nora Hon  
b. Sept. 13, 1875
13. Luther Hon  
b. Dec. 22, 1877  
d. 1932, White County, Illinois
- m. #3. Sarah Ralls  
b. June 1, 1832  
d. Aug. 25, 1904, Crossville, White Co., Illinois  
m. June 1, 1886  
No issue
- B. Jonas Hon  
b. Oct. 1, 1830, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois  
d. March 16, 1891, White County, Illinois
- C. Carson Hon  
b. Sept. 16, 1833, Bowman Bend, White Co., Illinois  
d. Jan. 5, 1912
- m. Mary Ellen Crowder  
b. Aug. 1, 1848  
d. Jan. 9, 1939  
m. Apr. 10, 1866  
children:
1. Edward Everett Hon  
b. Aug. 1, 1867, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois  
d. Jan. 11, 1897
  2. Louisa Anzella Hon  
b. Aug. 8, 1869, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois
  3. Ernest Wilmer Hon  
b. Oct. 19, 1873, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois  
d. January, 1874, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois
  4. Clarence Herman Hon  
b. Jan. 9, 1875, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois
  5. Lena Leota Hon  
b. Oct. 1, 1877, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois
  6. Lottie Viola Hon  
b. July 24, 1881, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois  
d. Jan. 26, 1937
  7. Franklin Elmer Hon  
b. Aug. 17, 1883, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois  
d. May 11, 1956
  8. Charles Oren Hon  
b. Aug. 1, 1885, Phillipstown, White Co., Illinois
- D. George Hon  
b. April 12, 1836  
m. Helen Clifford  
m. Jan. 7, 1858  
children:
1. Eva Amelia Hon  
b. April 11, 1859  
d. Nov. 27, 1884  
m. C. A. Ralls  
m. Feb. 10, 1878, Burnt Prairie, Illinois

2. Sarah Hepsey Hon  
b. Oct. 15, 1860  
d. June 6, 1863
3. Angene Celicy Hon  
b. Jan. 18, 1862  
d. Aug. 5, 1863
4. Harry Martin Hon  
b. May 31, 1864  
d. March 18, 1865
5. Gervase Wynclyff Hon  
b. Feb. 12, 1866  
d. Oct. 12, 1868
6. Clifford Hon  
b. April 17, 1868  
d. Aug. 6, 1884
7. Charlie Hon  
b. April 19, 1870
8. Lewis Vildack Hon  
b. Sept. 4, 1872
9. Ada Lulu Hon  
b. Oct. 28, 1874
10. Una Grace Hon  
b. Apr. 27, 1876
11. Earl Augustus Hon (Gus)  
b. Jan. 13, 1879
12. Edward Joe Hon  
b. Oct. 15, 1881
- E. Martin V. Hon, Doctor; Union Army - drew pension  
b. Feb. 8, 1838, White County, Illinois  
d. Aug. 2, 1915
- m. Martha Jane Kitchen, daughter of Lee Kitchen & Sarah E. V  
b. Dec. 18, 1840, Edwards County, Illinois  
d. Sept. 27, 1909  
m. Sept. 5, 1865, Edwards County, Illinois  
children:
  1. Bertha Hon  
b. Sept. 17, 1866, Illinois  
d. June 17, 1927  
m. Reinhardt
  2. Norna Hon  
b. Aug. 12, 1868  
d. Jan. 7, 1907  
m. Moore
  3. Bessie Hon  
b. Oct. 21, 1872  
d. Feb. 12, 1958  
m. Williams
  4. Alva Max Hon, Spanish American War & World War I  
b. June 22, 1875, Oakland City, Gibson Co., Indiana  
d. Jan. 10, 1949  
Never Married
  5. Martin V. Hon, Jr.  
b. June 2, 1877, Oakland City, Gibson Co., Indiana  
d. Aug. 10, 1878

6. Carson Edward Hon  
 b. Dec. 24, 1881, Oakland City, Indiana  
 m. Ida E. Corrigan

# CARSON EDWARD HON

1. Carson E. Hon, was born Dec. 24, 1881 in Gibson Co., Indiana. My parents brought me to Texas when I was a year and a half old. I am the youngest son of Dr. Martin V. Hon born Feb. 8, 1839 in White County, Illinois. He was the son of Daniel Hon born Jan. 13, 1806 in White Co., Illinois. He was the son of Jacob Hon born 1785 in Nicholas Co., Kentucky. Jacob was the son of Jonas Hon and Mary Keathley. They were married in Pennsylvania and came to Nicholas Co., Kentucky in 1780. According to the dope I have, two brothers, Jonas and Joseph came to Pennsylvania from Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany about 1760 or 1765. Jonas was a Tory and Joseph fought with General Washington. It is generally believed they first spelled their name Horn, but Jonas dropped the "R" when he married. I am first cousin of C. O. Hon of Chattanooga, Tennessee. I was named for his father, Carson. He was named for the famous scout, Kit Carson, that scouted for General John C. Fremont.

(signed)  
 Carson E. Hon  
 Livingston, Texas

- b. Dec. 12, 1887, Liverpool, Texas  
 m. Jan. 1, 1905, Liverpool, Texas  
 children:  
 (a). Carson Allen Hon  
 b. Nov. 16, 1905, Galveston, Texas  
 m. Winnie Treadway  
 b. April 26, 1904  
 m. Aug. 18, 1928, Polk County, Texas  
 children: (4 children died; 1 lived)  
 (1). Wilson Allen Hon  
 b. April 7, 1939, Livingston, Texas  
 m. Jarrise Walker  
 m. Dec. 31, 1960

## (b)..Lee Hon

- b. Jan. 21, 1908, Alvin County, Texas  
 m. Nova Lee David  
 b. Feb. 18, 1910  
 m. Sept. 1928, Livingston, Texas  
 children:

- (1). David Carson Hon  
 b. Sept. 18, 1931, Polk Co., Texas  
 m. Flandia V. Puckett  
 b. Jan. 2, 1932  
 children:  
 a. Cynthia Ruth Hon  
 b. Jan. 16, 1959  
 b. Karen Elaine Hon  
 b. July 25, 1960

- (2). Nora Elizabeth Hon  
 b. April 5, 1934, Polk County, Texas  
 m. Franklin P. McQueen  
 b. March 14, 1929, Oakland, Ill.  
 m. July 15, 1953  
 children:

- c. Frankie Lee Hon  
 b. Aug. 17, 1954  
 b. Janet Hon  
 b. Aug. 20, 1958

- (3). Barbara Lee Hon  
 b. May 5, 1936  
 m. Joseph R. Stuckey  
 b. Nov. 16, 1934  
 m. Jan. 21, 1956  
 children:  
 a. Joseph R. Stuckey  
 b. Nov. 20, 1959, Livingston, Texas

- (4). Ferris Gene Hon  
 b. Oct. 12, 1940, Livingston, Texas  
 m. Rita Mae Williams  
 b. Sept. 5, 1942, Livingston, Texas  
 m. Aug. 30, 1961

(c). Martin V. Hon

b. Oct. 31, 1910

d. Mar. 25, 1911

(d). Mary Leona Hon

b. Aug. 10, 1918, Livingston, Texas

m. Jean W. Carlisle

b. Feb. 15, 1921

m. Aug. 20, 1942, Livingston, Texas

children:

(1). Jean Dudley Carlisle

b. Jan. 8, 1953, Houston, Texas

F. Francis Hon

b. Feb. 23, 1842

d. young

G. Thomas Hon

b. June 24, 1843

d. young

m. #2. Nancy Johnson

m. May 25, 1851

children:

H. Alvis Hon

I. Ludia Hon

J. Mandy Hon

K. Rhonsam Hon

b. April 9, 1852

L. Albert Hon

b. Dec. 4, 1853

m. #3. Amanda Lookinbill

m. Jan. 12, 1857

children:

M. Fannie Hon

d. young

N. Francis Hon II

B. Jonas Hon, Farmer and Medical Doctor

b. Jan. 26, 1807

d. Sept. 24, 1869

bur. Phillipstown cemetery, White County, Illinois

m. Elizabeth Winkler

b. Nov. 26, 1808

d. Aug. 6, 1889

bur. Phillipstown Cemetery, White County, Illinois

m. Dec. 7, 1826, Posey County, Indiana

children:

A. John Hon

b. Sept. 10, 1827

d. Jan. 31, 1852, Phillipstown, Illinois

B. Daniel Hon

b. March 22, 1829

d. Aug. 4, 1874, Phillipstown, Illinois

C. Sarah Hon

D. Lucinda Hon

m. Stokes

E. Elizabeth Hon



- F. Nancy J. Hon  
 b. Nov. 1, 1850  
 d. Aug. 23, 1873, Phillipstown, Illinois
- G. Jonas McClernand Hon, Doctor  
 b. Jan. 5, 1847, Phillipstown, Illinois  
 d. April 8, 1886, Crossville, Illinois  
 bur. Little Wabash Baptist Church Yard, Crossville, White Co., Ill.
- m. #1. Rosa M.  
 b. Dec. 1, 1853  
 d. Aug. 25, 1873 (of cholera)  
 children:  
 1. Rosa Millie Hon  
 b. 1873
- m. #2. Sarah Levana Nickens, daughter of William Nickens and Elizabeth Pool  
 b. Nov. 28, 1856, Phillipstown, Illinois  
 d. April 8, 1935, Crossville, Illinois  
 bur. Little Wabash Baptist Church Yard, Crossville, Ill.  
 children:  
 2. Jonas McClerland Hon, Jr., Railroad Conductor  
 b. July 2, 1879, Crossville, Illinois  
 d. July 10, 1966, Crete, Illinois  
 Bur. Indianapolis, Indiana
- m. Mabel Lee Staley Clarke  
 b. Dec. 5, 1883, Phillipstown, Illinois  
 d. Jan. 13, 1955, Crete, Illinois  
 bur. Indianapolis, Indiana  
 m. Aug. 11, 1898, Phillipstown, Illinois  
 children:  
 (a). Gladys Hon  
 (b). Athol Clarke Hon  
 b. May 14, 1902, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- m. Madge Elizabeth Sylvia Smith  
 b. March 1, 1908, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 m. Sept. 25, 1923, Louisville, Kentucky  
 children:  
 (1). Wilma Pearl Hon  
 m. David Lawrence Van Gordon  
 (2). Athol Clarke Hon, Jr.  
 d. young  
 (3). William McClernand Hon  
 m. Carole Miller  
 (4). Barbara Lee Hon  
 m. Dean Allen Stevens  
 (5). Patricia Ann Hon  
 m. Wilbur George Schnarr  
 (6). Madge Elizabeth Sylvia Hon  
 m. Clayton Burke Clark  
 (7). David Stephen Hon  
 m. #1. died  
 m. #2. Marilyn Joyce Emery Rice  
 (8). Emma Frances Hon  
 d. 4 days old

- (9). Robert Phillip Gordon Hon  
m. Judith Ann Justus
- (10). Ellen Kathleen Hon  
m. Monte Dean Hanson
- (11). Nancy Rebecca Hon  
b. Nov. 11, 1944, Indianapolis, Ind.  
m. Donald Lawrence Westerfield
- (12). Timothy Dane Hon
- (13). Tom Scott Hon
- (c). Richard Cloyd McClermand Hon
- (d). Mabel Alice Louise Hon
- (e). Robert Porterfield Hon, Mining engineer for  
International Harvester. Lives in S. America.
- (f). Mary Phyllis Hon  
m. Druba
- (g). Ethel Lee Hon
- (h). Josephine Hon  
m. Caesar, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 3. Nora E. Hon
- 4. Bertha A. Hon
- 5. Ernest Graver Hon  
b. July 10, 1885, Crossville, White County, Illinois  
d. Oct. 13, 1889, Crossville, White County, Illinois
- C. John Hon (twin to Jonas)  
b. Jan. 26, 1807  
d. ca. 1847  
m. Mahalia Boultinghouse  
m. ca. 1825  
children:
  - A. Jonas Jackson Hon, Farmer  
b. Dec. 5, 1834, White County, Illinois  
m. Martha Hunsinger, daughter of George Hunsinger  
b. Dec. 5, 1837  
d. Oct. 26, 1913  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Prairie Township, Illinois  
m. Feb. 21, 1856  
children:
    - 1. John W. Hon, Lawyer & state attorney  
b. Aug. 9, 1857, White County, Illinois
    - 2. Aldharetta Hon  
b. Sept. 14, 1860  
m. #1. Leander Stallings  
m. Oct. 22, 1876  
m. #2. Alonzo L. Gray  
m. March 19, 1887
    - 3. George Washington Hon, farmer  
b. Oct. 2, 1862  
m. Amanda Gravens  
m. Aug. 30, 1885
    - 4. Christopher Lemuel Hon  
b. Oct. 27, 1873
    - 5. Martha Ellen Hon  
b. June 21, 1878

- B. Emily Hon  
m. McCreery
- C. Frances Hon  
b. May 13, 1840, White County, Illinois  
m. A. J. Blackford, moved family to Arkansas Dec. 14, 1869  
m. Feb. 20, 1857  
children:  
1. William T. Blackford  
b. Jan. 5, 1858  
2. Emity A. Blackford  
b. Sept. 5, 1861  
3. Thomas J. Blackford  
b. Nov. 21, 1859  
d. Sept. 18, 1874  
4. Jackson M. Blackford  
b. Jan. 3, 1864  
d. Dec. 5, 1882  
5. Carson B. Blackford  
b. May 4, 1866  
6. Rosie Blackford  
b. Sept. 20, 1868  
7. John A. Blackford  
b. Sept. 7, 1871  
8. Harry Blackford  
b. Jan. 22, 1874  
9. Amanda C. Blackford  
b. Mar. 21, 1876  
10. Manverse Blackford  
b. Nov. 28, 1878  
11. Nora M. Blackford  
b. July 2, 1880
- D. Daniel B. Hon  
d. 1862, Jacinto, Mississippi in service, Illinois  
Cavalry Company E.
- E. Jacob Hon  
d. 1865, Mound City, Illinois. Drafter in Confederate  
Army. Served 7 months & was discharged for disability.
- F. James B. Hon  
b. June 16, 1838, White County, Illinois  
d. March 4, 1870, Butler, Bates County, Missouri  
m. Nancy A. Lawhorn  
m. Feb. 29, 1862  
children:  
1. Emma B. Hon  
b. April 21, 1863, White County, Illinois  
m. Young  
had 3 children and lived in Seattle, Washington  
2. Callie F. Hon  
b. Oct. 24, 1865, Posey County, Indiana  
3. John C. Hon  
b. March 21, 1869  
d. Oct. 4, 1869
- F. Dennis Hon  
(some other boys died when young and two sisters died in 1839  
and 1849)

D. Malinda Hon  
 m. Daniel Allison  
 m. Sept. 3, 1827  
 children:  
 A. Zacharia Allison  
 B. Alexander Allison

E. Catherine Hon  
 m. William Johnson

F. Sarah Hon (Sally)  
 m. #1. William McHenry  
 m. July 21, 1827  
 m. #2. John Boultinghouse

G. Mary Hon  
 m. Dennis Boultinghouse

H. Jackson B. Hon, homesteaded in Arkansas in 1836  
 b. 1815, White County, Illinois  
 d. ca. 1875 1872  
 bur. near Waldron, Arkansas  
 m. #1. Elizabeth Stuart (or Hogan)  
 m. Dec. 31, 1835  
 children:  
 1. Peter Hon  
 d. 1862  
 2. Eli Hon  
 d. when very young  
 3. Fannie Hon  
 d. age 16  
 4. Mary Hon  
 b. March 26, 1843  
 5. Sarah Hon  
 b. Sept. 20, 1845  
 m. McAnnally ?  
 6. John Hon  
 b. Sept. 6, 1850  
 m. Mary Gibson  
 m. Nov. 26, 1874, Waldron, Arkansas  
 children:  
 (a). Lelar (Lelah?) Hon  
 b. Nov. 5, 1875  
 (b). Norah Hon  
 b. Sept. 25, 1877  
 d. Aug. 18, 1878  
 (c). Dora Elizabeth Hon  
 b. Dec. 3, 1879  
 m. George Hon, a cousin, son of Elder Lewis Hon  
 (d). Zella Hon  
 b. Mar. 27, 1882  
 (e). Lewis Hon  
 b. Mar. 19, 1885  
 (f). Clarence Hon  
 b. April 11, 1887

m. #2. \_\_\_\_\_ Calehan  
 Children unknown

## m. #3. Lucy Huie

## children:

8. Daniel Hon, Lawyer and Judge, lived at Waldron, Arkansas  
b. July 10, 1860, Scott Co., Arkansas

m. Maggie P. Gaines

m. 1888

## children:

- (a). Lucy Hon  
m. W. M. Cuddy
- (b). Mabel Hon  
m. P. Woods
- (c). Mildred Hon  
m. Dr. H. E. Murray
- (d). Gaines Hon

Daniel Hon; Fort Smith Arkansas, Lawyer, born Scott Co., Arkansas. A son of Jackson Hon, one of the pioneer settlers of this state who came to the southwest from White County, Illinois in 1836. He was a son of Jonas Hon who had formerly resided in Kentucky. Jackson wedded Lucy Huie. He passed away in the village of Hon, which was named in his honor. In their family were 11 children (3 living in 1922). Daniel Hon had a B.A. from the University of Arkansas, Class of 1882. Taught school in Scott County in early manhood. Later he was a law student in Cumberland University. First practiced at Waldron, Arkansas. Circuit judge of 12th Judicial Circuit Court. "As a lawyer he is clear, soundminded and well trained." All of his children were college graduates, and teachers.

9. Dennis Hon

b. Nov. 10, 1861

d. 1874

10. Catherine Hon

b. May 23, 1863

m. H. H. Strickland

Lived in Scott County, Arkansas

## m. #4. Caroline Kenton

- IV. DANIEL HONN Lived at Nicholas County, Kentucky (additional information-  
 b. 1786/7, Kentucky see pages 67 - 65)  
 d. June 25 or March 15, 1826  
 m. #1. Sarah Slount Feb. 10, 1809 ✓  
 died with son and daughter about the same time from the flux.  
 m. #2. Annie Eberman  
 b. 1797, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 m. 1810/11, Kentucky  
 Children:  
 A. Hezekiah Slount Honn  
 b. about 1812, Kentucky  
 d. about 1839  
 m. Miranda Beck  
 Children:  
 1. Margaret Honn  
 m. James Ellington  
 No issue  
 8. Peter Keathley Honn (or Hon), Preacher and Blacksmith\*  
 b. July 22, 1814, near Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. July 30, 1893, Ashmore, Illinois  
 Resided at Hitesville, Illinois (preached 40 years without pay)  
 m. Matilda Woods, daughter of Adam Woods and Mary Kerby  
 b. April 19, 1817, Madison county, Kentucky  
 d. April 15, 1891, Ashmore, Illinois  
 m. June 22, 1837  
 Children:  
 1. William Sanford Honn  
 b. October 12, 1828, Illinois  
 d. October 24, 1912  
 m. Mary Noe  
 2. Martha Ann Honn  
 b. February 27, 1844, Illinois  
 d. May 16, 1919  
 m. David R. Bain  
 3. Peter Keathley Honn  
 b. September 3, 1847, Illinois  
 d. May 30, 1872  
 Never married  
 4. Sarah Emma Honn  
 b. July 12, 1849, Illinois  
 d. February 22, 1909  
 m. F. M. Shaver  
 5. Samuel Henry Honn, Medical Doctor  
 b. March 23, 1853, Coles County, Illinois  
 d. January 1, 1922, Metcalf, Illinois  
 m. Mary Malissa Graham (Nellie)  
 m. 1879  
 Children:  
 1 daughter, Rowena Honn m. James Wyatt in 1907  
 6. Mary Ellen Honn  
 b. September 2, 1856  
 d. April 6, 1937  
 m. R. L. Tremble

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- C. Sally Ann Honn (Sarah)
    - b. Dec. 24, 1815, Kentucky
    - d. Sept. 22, 1886, Illinois
    - Never married
  - D. Andrew Eberman Honn
    - b. 1817, Kentucky, d. about 1837
  - E. Samuel Davis Honn, Farmer, member of the Christian Church
    - b. Jan. 5, 1819, Nicholas County, Kentucky
    - d. Apr. 24, 1888, Kansas, Illinois
    - Moved to Hitesville, Illinois in 1858 from Kentucky
  - m. Hannah Shrout
    - b. Oct. 21, 1821, Sharpsburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky
    - d. April 24, 1894, Kansas, Illinois
    - m. Feb. 8, 1844
    - children:
      1. Andrew Eberman Honn
        - b. Nov. 11, 1844, Kentucky
        - d. June 3, 1845, Kentucky
      2. Sarah Elizabeth Honn
        - b. April 30, 1846, Kentucky
        - d. July 6, 1877, Illinois
        - m. Thomas J. Kikadon
      3. Abraham George Honn (George Abraham Honn)
        - b. May 6, 1847, Kentucky
        - d. Dec. 7, 1934, Illinois
        - m. Florence A. Childers
      4. Anna Jane Honn
        - b. Aug. 4, 1849, Kentucky
        - d. Mar. 13, 1880, Illinois
        - m. James M. Ashmore
      5. William Keathley Honn
        - b. Dec. 17, 1851, Kentucky
        - d. June 17, 1919, Illinois
        - m. Melinda Childers
      6. Melissa Harriet Honn
        - b. Jan. 28, 1854, Kentucky
        - d. Dec. 23, 1930, Illinois
        - m. James E. Steel
      7. John Davis Honn
        - b. Sept. 11, 1857, Kentucky
        - d. June 26, 1930, Illinois
        - m. Ida A. Geyer
      8. James Robinson Honn, Farmer, member of the Christian Church\*
        - b. Nov. 20, 1860, Coles County, Illinois
        - d.
          - m. Mary L. Zimmerman, daughter of John B. Zimmerman and Elizabeth Barnes
          - b. Feb. 16/7, 1861, Illinois
          - m. Oct. 13, 1886
      9. Samuel J. Honn
        - d. age 12
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\*Biographical Sketch of James Robinson Honn is on page 28.

F. Absolum Carter Honn

b. August 21, 1820, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. July 22, 1893, near Humboldt, Coles County, Illinois

bur. Near Humboldt, Coles County, Illinois

went to Coles County, Illinois in 1858 and lived near Westfield

m. Miranda Mohler

b. January 25, 1822, near Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. October 18, 1908, near Humboldt, Coles County, Illinois

m. February 23, 1843, Nicholas County, Kentucky

Children:

1. Mary Jane Honn

b. June 5, 1844, Kentucky

d. January 3, 1908, Illinois

m. #1.

m. #2. William Lewis

2. Peter Dudley Honn

b. Nicholas County, Kentucky

m. M. Snyder

3. Isaac Faroah Honn

b. October 18, 1848, Kentucky

d. July 20, 1928, Illinois

m. Cornelia Hannah Wright, daughter of Peter Wright (son of Evans H. Wright and Nancy Hinds of Salem, Indiana) and Sarah Ann Huffstutter, b. September 8, 1834 near New Washington, Indiana, d. October 22, 1909, Danville, Illinois, and m. January 1, 1854. Sarah Ann Huffstutter was the daughter of Jacob Huffstutler, d. June 28, 1856, buried Olive Branch Cemetery, m. 1828 Hannah Hostettler, b. March 9, 1811, d. Jan. 26, 1888, New Washington, Indiana, buried Olive Branch Cemetery, daughter of Adam Hostettler, b. May 1, 1775, Lancaster Co., Penn d. Sept. 1, 1826, Charlestown, Ind, bur. Olive Branch Cemetery and his wife Hannah Hardman, b. Oct. 6, 1781, d. July 22, 1853, older sister of the wife of Christian Hostettler (b. Sept. 18, 1788, near Salisbury, Penn, d. June 2, 1834, Natchez, Miss, bur. Vicksburg, Miss, son of Christian Hostettler, grandson of Christian Hostettler and great grandson of Jacob Hostettler, the emigrant). Hannah and Agnes Hardman were the daughters of Anthony Hardman, the emigrant. Jacob Huffstutler was the son of George Huffstetter who was the son of Ulrich Hostetter, emigrant, who arrived at Philadelphia, Penn. September 11, 1749 on the ship Priscilla.

b. January 25, 1822, near Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Kent  
d. October 18, 1908, near Humboldt, Coles County, Illi  
children:

(a). William Milton Hon, Medical Doctor

b. November 15, 1873, near Arcola, Coles Co., Ill

d. May 7, 1938, Champaign, Illinois

(b). Edward Franklin Honn, lived Flagstaff, Arizona

b. November 6, 1873, near Arcola, Coles Co., Illi

m. Nelle Sims, daughter of Walter Sims (son of  
(Rev. William T. Simms and Margaret Zimmerly



of Paris, Illinois) and Mary Kittie Wright (daughter of Sarah Ann Huffstutter and Peter Wright (see note under Isaac Faroah Honn on the previous page). Mary Kittie Wright was b. November 20, 1820 and d. Charleston, Illinois. She married November 16, 1881.

- (c). Alice Miranda Honn
  - b. November 18, 1875, near Arcola, Coles Co., Ill.
  - m. William McCabe, son of William McCabe and Cynthia Ann Waddell
  - m. December 19, 1900
  - d. June 23, 1907
- (d). Mary Jane Honn
  - b. January 25, 1878, near Arcola, Coles Co., Ill.
  - m. Mr. Schweitzka
- (e). Marena Ann Honn
  - b. March 1, 1880, near Arcola, Coles Co., Illinois
  - m. Gail Hamilton Howard, son of Tillman Asher Howard and Emma Amelia Stever
  - m. October 31, 1907
- (f). David Mack Honn
  - b. April 21, 1883, near Arcola, Coles Co., Illinois
- (g). Harry Bryan Honn
  - b. March 14, 1897, near Arcola, Coles Co., Illinois
- 4. John Daniel Honn
  - b. April 6, 1850, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - d. December 11, 1914, Coles County, Illinois
  - buried Humboldt I.O.O.F. Cemetery
  - m. Zerilda M. Gibbs, daughter of William Mitler Gibbs and his wife Sarah M.
  - b. March 9, 1860, Cumberland County, Illinois
  - d. February 21, 1931, Coles County, Illinois
  - buried Humboldt I.O.O.F. Cemetery
  - m. March 8, 1883, Coles County, Illinois
  - children: (next page)

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- (a). Sarah Maranda Homm
  - b. Jan. 10, 1884, Coles County, Illinois
  - d. May 18, 1955,
  - m. Timothy M. Lacy
  - m. April 5, 1903
- (b). Lula Mae Homm
  - b. Mar. 27, 1885, Coles County, Illinois
  - d. May 24, 1942
  - m. E. D. Scotton
  - m. Jan. 28, 1913
- (c). Absolom Carter Berton Homm
  - b. June 5, 1887, Coles County, Illinois
  - bpt. Oct. 18, 1903, Okam River, Coles Co., Ill
  - still living January 1970, Kemp, Illinois
  - m. Nellie Cuma Payne, dtr. Geo.C. & Nancy Eliz
  - b. Dec. 7, 1891, Douglas County, Illinois
  - bpt. 1904, Douglas County, Hugo, Illinois
  - still living January 1970, Kemp, Illinois
  - children:
    - (1). Carter Edwin Homm
      - b. May 8, 1916, Coles Co., Illinois
      - m. Ruth Turner
      - m. March 31, 1939
    - (2). Eva Cuma Homm
      - b. April 29, 1917, Coles County, Illinois
    - (3). Edith Mable Homm
      - b. May 22, 1920, Coles County, Illinois
      - m. Harold Hook (or Hoots)
      - m. Aug. 1951
    - (4). Mary Grace Homm
      - b. Nov. 2, 1921, Kemp, Douglas Co., Ill
      - m. Dale Coslit
      - m. Sept. 1, 1957
    - (5). Loren Daniel Homm
      - b. Oct. 10, 1923, Kemp, Douglas Co., Ill
      - m. Berniece Weems
      - b. Oct. 28, 1944
- (d). John Franklin Homm
  - b. April 30, 1889, Coles County, Illinois
  - m. Myrtle M. Rogers
  - m. May 11, 1910
- (e). James Henry Homm
  - b. May 12, 1892, Coles County, Illinois
  - d. Mar. 27, 1946, Coles County, Illinois
  - m. Ruby C. Christ, daughter of Wm. Crist & —
  - b. 1894, Arcola, Coles County, Illinois
  - m. March 27, 1911, Coles County, Illinois
  - children:
    - (1). W. Wayne Homm
      - b. Feb. 19, 1914, Arcola, Coles Co., Ill
      - m. Marry Ellen Burroughs, daughter of C. Albert Burroughs and Eva Sarah Phillips
      - b. June 16, 1916, Terre Haute, Indiana

m. April 21, 1935, Charleston, Illinois  
children:

- a. Pamela Joy Homm
  - b. April 29, 1937, Terre Haute, Ind.
  - m. Allen Francis Muhlenkamp
    - m. March 18, 1956
- b. Carolyn Maxine Homm
  - b. Nov. 11, 1940, Terre Haute, Ind.
  - m. Charles Frederick Short
    - m. Aug. 5, 1956
- c. Charlette Elaine Homm
  - b. Jan. 14, 1953, Dayton, Mont.Co., Ohio
- d. Charles Wayne Homm
  - b. Jan. 14, 1953, Dayton, Mont.Co., Ohio

(2). Howard Homm

- (f). Isaac William Homm
  - b. June 2, 1895, Coles County, Illinois
  - d. Aug. 3, 1945
  - m. Mable E. Bales
    - m. June 23, 1920
- (g). Harriet Pauline Homm
  - b. June 13, 1897, Coles County, Illinois
  - m. Harry F. Rogers
    - m. July 5, 1917
- (h). Peter Paul Homm
  - b. Feb. 3, 1899, Coles Co., Illinois
  - d. Feb. 12, 1947
  - m. Ruby Harvey
    - m. Sept. 19, 1920
- (i). Clyde David Homm
  - b. Aug. 12, 1901, Coles Co., Illinois
  - d. Mar. 3, 1961
  - m. Grace Crippy (or Cuppy)
    - m. Dec. 21, 1935

5. Andrew Alexander Homm\*

- b. Feb. 12, 1852, Nicholas County, Kentucky
- m. Mahala J. Kerns, daughter of Henry T. Kerns & Angelina Mills
  - m. Oct. 22, 1874, Ashmore, Coles Co., Illinois
- children:
  - (a). Maranda A. Homm
    - b. Oct. 26, 1875
  - (b). Hattie May Homm
    - b. March 5, 1877
  - (c). Sarah E. Homm
    - b. Sept. 12, 1878
  - (d). Mary May Homm
    - b. May 7, 1880
  - (e). Absalom J. Homm
    - b. Aug. 16, 1882
  - (f). Andrew Lee Homm
    - b. Jan. 3, 1884
  - (g). William P. Homm
    - b. Aug. 14, 1886

\*Biographical Sketch of Andrew Alexander Homm is on page 29.

6. Rettie Hornn
    - b. Kentucky
    - d. Oct. 8, 1885, Illinois
  7. Margaret Hornn
    - b. Kentucky
    - d. 1883, Illinois
  8. Morena Ann Hornn
    - b. Jan. 12, 1858, Kentucky
    - d. Mar. 12, 1880, Illinois
  9. Sally Hornn
    - b. May 20, 1860, Illinois
    - d. May 23, 1883, Illinois
  10. Joseph Abraham Hornn
    - b. Oct. 11, 1862, Illinois
    - d. Nov. 3, 1901, Illinois
  11. William Lee Hornn
    - d. infancy
  12. Unnamed child died at birth
- G. Daniel William Hornn - Biographical Sketch page 30 and 31.
- b. Oct. 4, 1882, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - d. April 24, 1894, Illinois
- Moved to Coles County, Illinois in 1858 - Ashmore Township
- m. Nancy E. Hook, daughter of Mathias Hook & Matilda Huddleson
- b. June 10, 1828, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - d. March 19, 1907
  - m. Aug. 26, 1846/7, Nicholas County, Kentucky
- children:
1. Clarinda Frances Hornn
    - b. June 26, 1848, Kentucky
    - d. Jan. 23, 1922, Illinois
    - m. S. D. Watts
  2. Eliza Ann Hornn
    - b. Oct. 6, 1849, Kentucky
    - d. June 13, 1889, Illinois
    - m. John H. Schulse
  3. Mary Elizabeth Hornn
    - b. June 25, 1851, Kentucky
    - d. Nov. 29, 1909, Illinois
    - m. William M. McCommaha
  4. Miranda (Amanda?) Ellen Hornn
    - b. Sept. 15, 1853, Kentucky
    - d. 1902, Illinois
    - m. William Schulse
      - b. Nov. 7, 1847
      - d. June 1884
      - m. Dec. 24, 1879
  5. John Breckenridge Hornn
    - b. May 28, 1856, Kentucky
  6. George David Hornn
    - b. July 13, 1858, Kentucky
    - d. Nov. 18, 1891, Illinois
    - m. Emma R. Geyer
      - b. 1864
      - m. Feb. 16, 1882

7. Andrew Jackson Honn
  - b. April 16, 1860, Illinois
  - d. June 12, 1865, Illinois
8. Sarah Rosetta Honn
  - b. September 18, 1862, Illinois
  - d. October 12, 1863/5?, Illinois
9. Daniel William Honn, Jr.
  - b. September 2, 1864, Illinois
  - d. July 7, 1925, California
  - m. Gertrude Wood, daughter of C.C. Wood and Delila F. Barnett
  - m. August 31, 1887
10. Matilda Margaret Honn
  - b. May 16, 1866/7?, Illinois
  - d. July 11, 1868, Illinois
11. Jesse Albert Honn
  - b. July 12, 1868, Illinois
  - m. Mary E. Kearns
  - m. September 9, 1886
- H. Mary Elizabeth Honn
  - d. Infancy
- I. Martha Jane Honn
  - b. May 9, 1826, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - d. January 2, 1890, Coles County, Illinois
  - m. Abram J. Shulse
    - b. October 17, 1827
    - d. March 8, 1894
    - m. August 5, 1852
    - No issue

ERINE/KATIE HON  
 arch 10, 1789  
 eptember 20, 1880, at her son's home  
 eorge Sears  
 eptember 20, 1857  
 ildren  
 Anderson Sears  
 Enoch Sears  
 other children

# PETER KEATHLEY HONN

Peter K. Honn is a retired farmer, residing in the village of Ashmore. His life is an example of what may be accomplished by courage, enterprise and industry, unaided by any other means. He was born July 22, 1814, in Nicholas Co., Kentucky and is the son of Daniel and Annie (Ebberman) Honn, the former is a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Kentucky. Both are now deceased.

Peter K. Honn is one of the early pioneers of Illinois, having come to the State in 1835, he located at once in Ashmore Township, and bravely commenced a struggle with the wilderness without a cent in his pocket but possessed of a stout heart and strong hand, by which he has successfully carved his way to prosperity. He has given each of his children a valuable, well improved farm, and is also the owner of one himself, although he resides in the village. June 23, 1837 he married Miss Matilda Woods, a native of Madison Co., Kentucky born April 17, 1817. She is the daughter of Adam and Mary (Kerby) Woods, natives of Kentucky, where her father owned a fine farm. He died Oct. 1829 at the age of 45; his widow survived him many years and died in 1859 at the age of 72. She was a lady greatly beloved by her family and friends, and for many years had been a member of the Baptist Church. They had a family of nine children, the record of whom is as follows: William first married Miss Dorcas Gideon, he then married Miss Eliza Williamson and is now deceased; Tirza, who married Green Epperson is now a widow. Patsy became the wife of Fred Schaal; Nancy died in girlhood; Matilda is the wife of our subject; Mary is deceased; Sarah was married to Mr. William Gilman and is now deceased, Hawkins P. married Julia A. Bull and is now deceased; Eliza became the wife of Thomas C. Sherwood and is not deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Honn have a family of six children, as follows: William S. married to Mary Noe, Martha A. is the wife of David R. Bane; Peter K. died in manhood; Sarah E. married F. M. Shaver; Samuel H. married Nellie Graham; Mary E. is now Mrs. R. L. Tremble. Samuel H. Honn, the son of our subject, early evinced a desire for professional life. He studied medicine with Dr. Steel in Ashmore and afterwards graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and has been for several years successfully practicing medicine in Edgar County, Illinois.

Peter K. Honn is a man of much intelligence and mental vigor. He is a close student of all the topics of the day, social, religious and political, and having a logical turn of mind has been interested in investigating their various theories during the last forty years while occupying the pulpit of the Christian Church. He became a member of that religious denomination at the age of 15 and his wife united with the same church when 20 years of age. He is considered a reliable authority in regard to all doctrinal matters, and is also possessed of great judgement and tact in managing church difficulties. From boyhood he has been a faithful servant of the Master, and has administered the rite of baptism to many who have been led by him into the fold of Christ.

Mr. Honn has always been actively interested in the public affairs of the township and has held several positions on the official Board. In his early life he served as Postmaster three years. He was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors one year, and Vice President of the Agricultural Society three years,

d has also been School Director and Trustee for many years. He has been a member of the Grand Jury for years and was Justice of the Peace four Terms; during his entire life he has been one of the most important factors in the affairs of the township and county. Until the Civil War broke out he had been an old Kentucky Bourbon Democrat, but then he was a strong Union Man and subsequently joined the Republican Party, of which he is now a staunch supporter. He is warmly interested in the temperance cause, and has been a total abstainer for 25 years. The life of Peter K. Honn is its own commentary, expressive of what may be accomplished in this favored land of courage, enterprise, economy and good principles.

Taken from THE BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM of 1887

der Peter K. Honn: (retired). Born Nicholas Co., Kentucky July 22, 1814, is the son of Daniel and Anna Honn. He passed his early years upon a farm, and at the age of 18 began the trade of Blacksmith; in 1835 he decided to follow Horace Greeley's advice "Go West young man, Go West," and accordingly joined the family of Jeremiah Powell and with them made the journey to Illinois with a horse-team and two ox-team. They stopped in Edgar County about six months in Sangamon county. Working at his trade, he came in 1836 to Hitesville and opened a blacksmith shop. About five years later, he purchased a quarter section of land which he began to improve in connection with his trade. After a number of years he abandoned his shop and devoted his entire attention to farming. He continued on the farm until 1875. Having accumulated a comfortable competence he retired to his present home where he enjoys the harvest gathered in the summer of life. During his whole life he has served the public with any and all enterprises, having held our commissions as Justice of the Peace covering a period of sixteen years. He was Postmaster for three years and has served one term as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He takes an active interest in educational matters and has been School Director most of the time since the organization of the public school system in the County. He has never failed to meet an obligation agreed upon and was never before a court as Plaintiff or Defendant in a suit at law. It has been a rule of his life not to become security for any one, a course which has proved beneficial not only to himself but to others. About five years after coming to the county he was ordained a minister of the Christian Church and has devoted himself more or less to the work of the ministry ever since. He married June 22, 1837 to Miss Matilda Woods who was born in Madison County, Kentucky April 19, 1817 and came to Coles County with her mother's family in 1835. They have raised a family of six children: William S. now occupying the old homestead in Ashmore Township; Martha A, wife of D. R. Bain of Edgar County; Peter K who died in 1872; Sarah E, wife of F. M. Shaver of Monroe County, Indiana, later of Wichita, Kansas; Samuel, a practicing physician in Ashmore; and Mary E, wife of R. L. Tremble of Coles County.

Taken from ASHMORE TOWNSHIP, COLES COUNTY HISTORY, page 599

## JAMES ROBINSON HONN

James R. Honn is one of the rising young farmers of Coles County, residing on Section 8 Oakland Township. He was born in this County November 20, 1860 and is the son of Sammel D. and Hannah (Shrout) Honn. His parents were natives of Kentucky where his father was born in 1819 and his mother in 1816. They are living in Kansas, Edgar County where his father is now a retired farmer. They have always been interested in promoting the cause of religion and are members of the Christian Church. A family of nine children was born to them whose record is as follows: Andrew E. deceased in infancy; Sarah E. the wife of Thomas J. Kikadon; George A. married to Miss Florence A. Childers; Anna J. married to James M. Ashmore; William K. married Miss Melinda Childers; Melissa H. married James E. Steel; John D. married Miss Ida A. Geyer; James R., the subject of this sketch; and Samuel J. who died at the age of 12 years.

James R. Honn passed his boyhood and youth on his father's farm, receiving an excellent common school education, and is now conducting a farm containing 90 acres, belonging to his father. The rising generation who are enjoying the improved methods of agriculture can hardly imagine or realize the hardships and disadvantages under which their predecessors labored in the pioneer days.

Our subject was married Oct. 13, 1886 to Miss Mary Louiza Zimmerman. Mrs. Honn is the daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Barnes) Zimmerman, and was born in this state Feb. 17, 1861.

Mr. Honn is just beginning his career in life with every promise of prosperity and success. He has been a member of the Christian Church nine years and his wife is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In Politics he uniformly casts his vote with the Democratic Party.

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# ANDREW ALEXANDER HOMN

Andrew Alexander Homn is a substantial farmer residing on Section 31, Seven Hichory Township, his farm comprising eighty acres. He was born February 12, 1852 in Nicholas County, Kentucky and is the son of Absalom and Miranda (Moler) Homn. His parents, who were natives of Bourbon County, Kentucky, came to Illinois in 1858, and in 1861 settled in Coles County where they now reside. The following is the record of their family: Peter D. married Miss M. Snyder and has a family of three children. He resides in Mattoon, Illinois. Isaac F. married Miss Cornelia Wright. He resides in Coles County and has a family of six children. John D. married Miss Zarilda Gibbs. He resides in Seven Hichory Township and has a family of three children. Mary J. was twice married and is now the wife of William Lewis, a resident of Moultrie County, Illinois. By her first marriage she became the mother of three children. Joseph resides at the homestead, and Andrew A., our subject. There were four deceased.

Andrew A. Homn resided at the homestead and assisted his father in conducting the farm until he was 25 years of age. He was married to Miss Mahala J. Kerns Oct. 22, 1874 at Ashmore and he then began the world for himself. Mrs. Homn was the daughter of Henry T. and Angelina (Mills) Kerns, natives of North Carolina. Their family consisted of nine children six of whom are living, as follows: Mary E. was twice married, her present husband being Mr. Flemming, and by this marriage she is the mother of seven children and resides in Oswego, Kansas. Elizabeth J., the wife of Ezra Whipple, a resident of this county, is the mother of two children; Loretta J., the wife of Joseph Davis, a resident of this county, is the mother of six children; Mahala J.; James W. is married and resides in Minnesota, his family consists of five children. Ella J. was twice married, her present being Mr. Hann, a native of Germany. She has one child by her first marriage and they reside in Kansas.

Our subject and wife became the parents of seven children: Maranda A. born Oct. 26th, 1875; Hattie May, March 5, 1877; Sarah E., Sept. 12, 1878; Mary, May 7, 1880; Absalom J., Aug. 16, 1882; Andrew Lee, Jan. 3, 1884, and William P., Aug. 14, 1886. Mr. Homn purchased the land where he now resides Nov. 1, 1880, and took possession of the place with his family in the following year and has since carried on a successful business in farming there. With his wife he is a member of the Christian Church. In politics he always votes with the Democratic party.

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# DANIEL WILLIAM HONN, SR.

Daniel W. Honn, Sr. occupies a little more than a quarter of section 16 in Ashmore Township where he has lived for nearly thirty years. During the long period of his residence here he has fully established himself in the esteem and confidence of the people of Coles County and has built up one of its most substantial homesteads. The fine dwelling standing in a prominent position is the admiration of the passing traveler, while the well filled barns and well kept stock denote the thrift and enterprise of the proprietor. Mr. Honn is a native of Kentucky, born in Nicholas County October 4, 1822, and is the son of Daniel and Annie (Eberman) Honn, also natives of the Blue Grass State. Daniel Honn, Sr. was a man of excellent Christian character and a member of the Reform Church in which he officiated as Deacon for many years, and also as local preacher. His brother Peter was also noted for his talents as a minister, to which he devoted the greater part of his life. The father of our subject did not live to old age, dying when about forty years of age on the 25th of June, 1826. He always had a love for the country life and was the owner of a good farm in Nicholas County where he spent the greater part of his time. He was twice married his second wife being the mother of our subject, and who died when sixty years of age on the 26th of August, 1857. The children born of this union were Hezekiah B; Peter K; Andrew E; Sarah A; Samuel D; Absalom C; Daniel W. of our sketch and Mare E. who died in infancy.

Our subject was reared on his father's farm and attended the common schools, remaining a member of the parental household until about 24 years of age. He was then married August 26, 1846 to Miss Nancy E. Hook, a native of his own county and born June 10, 1828. Her parents, Mathias and Matilda (Huddleson) Hook, were also natives of Kentucky. The mother died in Kentucky March 2, 1851. The parental household included but two daughters, twins. Mary A., the sister of Mrs. Honn, married Harrison Parker and died at the home of her husband in Nicholas County, Kentucky August 11, 1851. Her only child died at the same time.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Honn, eleven in number, are recorded as follows:

1. Clarinda F. became the wife of S.D. Watts and lives in Douglas Co., Illinois
2. Eliza A, the wife of John H. Schulse, is a resident of Ralls Co., Mo.
3. Mary E. married William M. McConnaha and is living in Edgar Co., Illinois.
4. Amanda E. was married Dec. 24, 1879 to William Schulse who died of consumption on the 4th of June, 1884 at the age of 37, having been born Nov. 7, 1847. Their two children were Rolla N. born in Jan. 1882 and died Aug. 10, 1884, and Jesse A. born May 31, 1883. Mr. Schulse was a farmer by occupation and a member in good standing of the Christian Church.
5. John B.
6. George D. married Miss Emma R. Geyer Feb. 16, 1882. She is a native of Illinois born in 1864. She has become the mother of two children, Lilly W. born July 5, 1883 and Leonard O, June 24, 1886. They live on a good farm in Ashmore Township.
7. Andrew J. was born April 16, 1860 and died June 12, 1865.
8. Sarah R., born September 18, 1862, died June 12, 1865.
9. Daniel W., Jr. born September 2, 1864.
10. Matilda M. born May 10, 1867, died July 11, 1868.
11. Jesse A. born July 12, 1868 was married Sept. 9, 1886 to Miss Mary E. Kearns and they have one child, William J., born June 6, 1887.

Honn left his native state in 1858, coming directly to this county and afterwards locating upon the land which constitutes his present homestead. First purchased 120 acres to which he afterward added forty-five and in addition to general farming is breeding Poland China hogs of the very best quality. He has held the office of School Director in this township, is a staunch Democrat politically, and religiously a prominent member of the Christian Church. He has officiated as Elder for a period of fourteen years and has always been greatly interested in Sunday School work, giving to it much time as Superintendent for many years. He has also been Clerk and is one of the chief pillars among the brethren, who would scarcely know how to do without him.

El W. Honn, Jr., the son of our subject, is a gentleman of fine education, a minister of the Christian Church, occupying the pulpit in Dana and Dell. He is still, however, pursuing his studies in the college at Champaign. He was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delila F. (Barnett) Wood, August 31, 1887 at the home of the bride's parents in Tuscola, Illinois.

Taken from COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM as of 1887.

#### PETER KEATHLEY HON

✓ "Brother Peter Hon, whose home was near here was one of the greatest gospel preachers. He was of old German-Dutch descent and could preach in the Dutch language as well as in English. His Bible was printed in both languages. He was the grandfather of the late Robert M. Coons and great-grandfather of G. Egbert Coons of Mt. Sterling and Ollie Coons of Lexington." ✓  
Mrs. A. C. Quisenberry says, "I remember him later when he became too frail to serve in the pulpit, as sitting in his big arm chair in front of the altar teaching words of wisdom." ✓

Lucky Genealogical Records, Com. OAR, July 1960 #47845, Volume I, Bible, Cemetery and Church Records, Part 2, (Typed and Bound) (Indexed). Page 289-90. Sterling, Kentucky, Corinth Christian Church, 1838.

VI. PETER KEATHLEY HON, Dunkard (later Christian Church) preacher\*

b. Oct. 10, 1791, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. Mar. 21, 1876, Nicholas County, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

April 17th

m. #1. Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John Clark

b. Oct. 25, 1788, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. Apr. 26, 1865, Nicholas County, Kentucky

bur. East Union Cemetery near Carlisle, Kentucky

m. Feb. 20 or 28, 1808, Bourbon County, Kentucky

Children:

A. Polly Hon

b. Feb. 20, 1809, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. Sept. 19, 1875, Sugar Creek, Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. Solomon Hostettler, son of Abraham Hostettler and Agnes Har

b. Jan. 30, 1803, Shelby County?, Kentucky

d. Feb. 19, 1878, Napoleon, Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. Dec. 2, 1824, Shelby County?, Kentucky

children:

1. Elizabeth Agnes Hostettler

b. Jan. 29, 1826, Indiana

d. Nov. 11, 1876, Glencoe, Kentucky (of cancer)

m. George Workman Reed

b. April 10, 1824, Bath County, Sharpsburg, Kentucky

d. Feb. 14, 1898, Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas

m. Aug. 18, 1842, Glencoe, Gallatin County, Kentucky

children: (see Reed Genealogy)

2. Abraham Peter Hostettler

b. Jan. 8, 1828, Indiana

d. Sept. 7, 1853, Napoleon, Kentucky (from gas in a well)

m. Ann Eliza Payton

m. Aug. 19, 1852

children:

(a). Peter Josephus Hostettler (or Peter Abraham Hostettler)

3. Catherine Louisa Hostettler

b. Feb. 11, 1830, Indiana

d. Sept. 29, 1858, Glencoe, Kentucky

m. William Ellis

m. Dec. 13, 1852

d. Aug. 20, 1903

children:

(a). William Wilson Ellis

(b). Mary Jane Ellis

4. Elvira Matilda Hostettler

b. Feb. 4, 1832, Illinois

d. Aug. 25, 1871, Glencoe, Kentucky

m. Edward M. Spencer

m. Nov. 18, 1852

d. June 4, 1904, Napoleon, Kentucky

children:

(a). William W. Spencer

(b). Joseph C. Spencer

(c). Edward Spencer

(d). John Spencer

(e). Mattie Spencer

\*See page 31 for notation on Peter Keathley Hon

5. Salina Jane Hostetler  
b. March 10, 1834, Kentucky  
d. Dec. 30, 1850
  6. John Jefferson Hostetler, member of the Christian Church  
b. Oct. 18, 1836  
d. Feb. 10, 1888, Napoleon, Kentucky (Bright's Disease)  
m. Hannah J. Tilley  
m. Oct. 21, 1857  
6 children
  7. Nancy Eliza Hostetler  
b. Jan. 24, 1839, Kentucky  
d. Oct. 30, 1856
  8. Prudence Amelia Hostetler  
b. July 13, 1841, Kentucky  
d. May 12, 1884, Glencoe, Kentucky  
m. William Duncan  
m. Sept. 13, 1860  
children:  
(a) Edward Spencer Duncan  
(b) Lucien Josephus Duncan
  9. Daniel Webster Hostetler  
b. Dec. 13, 1843, Kentucky  
d. July 6, 1851
  10. Mary Ellen Hostetler  
b. Feb. 11, 1848, Bath County, Kentucky  
d. June 14, 1908, Covina, California  
m. Dr. Absalom Bower Hostetler, son of Christian & Margaret Hostetler  
m. Sept. 29, 1881, Napoleon, Kentucky  
children:  
(a) Margaret Hostetler
  11. Alice Winfred Hostetler  
b. Nov. 15, 1851  
d. Sept. 20, 1861
  12. Solomon M. Hostetler  
b. July 21, 1856  
d. Aug. 1, 1888
- B. Ezra Hon  
b. Jan. 22, 1811, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
d. Dec. 2, 1824, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky
- C. Lucinda Hon, member of the Christian Church  
b. Aug. 8, 1812, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
d. Sept. 24, 1851, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
bur. East Union Cemetery, near Carlisle, Kentucky
- m. Thomas Coons, son of John Coons & Elizabeth Ellis  
b. April 18, 1797, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
d. April 25, 1863, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
m. Jan. 12, 1831, Nicholas County, Ky. by Peter Hon  
Resided at Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky  
Children: (all born Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky)
1. William I. Coons
  2. Thomas J. Coons
  3. Elizabeth A. Coons
  4. John C. Coons
  5. James F. Coons

- D. Levi Hon, member of the Christian Church  
 b. March 31, 1814, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas Co., Kentucky  
 m. Malinda Powell (Milinda) (Martha?)  
 b. ca. 1819, Kentucky  
 m. Sept. 8, 1835, Nicholas County, Kentucky by Peter Hon  
 d. Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
 Children:  
 1. Simpson Hon  
 b. 1836  
 d. 1862 (killed in the Civil War)  
 2. Sallie E. Hon  
 b. 1838, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. April 18, 1879  
 m. S. Armstrong  
 m. Oct. 4, 1859  
 d. 1862 (killed in the Indian War)  
 m. #2. E. D. Harper  
 3. William Hon  
 b. 1840  
 d. 1862 (killed on the plains)  
 4. Lizzie B. Hon, member of the Christian Church  
 b. March 9, 1845, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. 1911, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
 m. J. A. Woodmancy, Postmaster  
 d. Aug. 21, 1884  
 m. Aug. 22, 1865  
 children:  
 (a). May E. Woodmancy  
 b. May 23, 1866  
 m. Jesse J. Watkinson  
 m. April 8, 1886  
 (b). Hurd W. Woodmancy  
 b. Jan. 31, 1868  
 d. 1922  
 m. Mary O'Donnell  
 m. 1902  
 (c). John C. Woodmancy  
 b. April 18, 1872  
 (d). Helen I. Woodmancy  
 b. June 1, 1879  
 d. April 9, 1880  
 (e). Wirt C. Woodmancy  
 b. Oct. 8, 1881  
 d. April 2, 1949  
 m. Nell Reasley  
 m. 1907, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
 children: 1 daughter who died in 1912  
 5. Fannie Hon  
 m. Mr. Crockett and lived in Kentucky  
 6. John C. Hon.  
 m. Miss Harriman and lived in Bates County

- E. Prudence Hon, member of the Christian Church
  - b. Oct. 22, 1815, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - m. Dudley Stone
    - m. Oct. 15, 1846, Nicholas County, Kentucky by John Rogers
    - children:
      1. Peter Stone
      2. Dudley Stone
      3. Lucetta Stone (married Mr. White)
- F. Ann Hon
  - b. Oct. 23, 1817, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - m. Harrison Berry
    - children:
      1. Peter W. Berry
      2. J. W. Berry
      3. John A. Berry
- G. John Carter Hon, member of the Christian Church
  - b. Oct. 27, 1819, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky
  - d. Sept. 20, 1885, Pleasant Hill, Missouri
  - bur. Pleasant Hill, Missouri (moved there in 1855)
  - Resided at Bath County, Kentucky, Cass County, Missouri
  - m. Elizabeth Lemmon Hawkins, daughter of Isaac Hawkins (b. May 18, 1787, d. May 27, 1849) and Sarah Taylor (b. Jan. 4, 1793, d. June 12, 1880)
    - b. Sept. 5, 1820, Kentucky
    - d. 1890, Pleasant Hill, Missouri
    - bur. Pleasant Hill, Missouri
    - m. Feb. 6, 1838/9, Nicholas County, Kentucky
    - children:
      1. Sarah Jane Hon
        - b. Dec. 1, 1839
        - m. James C. Parker
          - m. Oct. 16, 1856
      2. Amanda Ellen Hon
        - b. Feb. 18, 1841
        - m. James Neel
          - m. May 1, 1860
      3. Isaac Hon, Farmer & stock Raiser, member of the Christian Ch.\*
        - b. Feb. 14, 1842, Bath County, Kentucky Confederate Army
        - m. Elizabeth Bailey
          - b. Cass County, Missouri
          - m. Dec. 29, 1864
          - children:
            - (a). Lucy L. Hon
              - b. Nov. 29, 1865, Cass Co., Missouri
              - d. January, 1866, Cass Co., Missouri
            - (b). Harvey T. Hon
              - b. Feb. 18, 1867, Cass Co., Missouri
            - (c). William W. Hon
              - b. Dec. 16, 1868, Cass Co., Missouri
            - (d). Earl Hon
              - b. July 6, 1881, Cass Co., Missouri
      4. Julia Ann Hon
        - b. Feb. 10, 1845
        - m. William H. McAninch
          - m. Oct. 18, 1866

5. Jerry Vanscoick Hon. Lived Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
1855 where he was a breeder of Hereford Cattle  
b. June 2, 1847, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas Co., Kentucky  
m. #1. Alice Durham from Greencastle, Indiana  
d. about 1873/4  
m. 1872  
ch: (a). daughter, d. Pleasant Hill, Mo. childh  
m. #2. Emma Elizabeth Parrot  
m. 1877, Coleman, Missouri  
Children:  
(b). Charles G. Hon. Banker  
b. Sept. 23, 1878, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
d. February 22, 1939, Moberly, Missouri  
m. Carrie Timmony/Tymony  
m. St. Louis, Missouri  
ch: Mary, Charles, Frederick, and George  
(c). Mary Alice Hon (called "Kit")  
b. October 8, 1881, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
m. William Bayard Gustin  
m. 1901  
Children:  
a. Dorothy Gustin  
b. William Charles Gustin  
d. January 4, 1963  
ch: Jerry, John, Betty/Billy? & Joan  
c. Katherine  
(d). Elsie Amelia Hon  
b. July 19, 1884, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
d. December 8, 1957, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
m. B. T. McDonald  
ch: Ben and Fred McDonald  
(e). Jerry Francis Hon. member of Christian Church  
b. July 3, 1894, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
d. June 2, 1947, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
m. Leland Glover  
m. 1917, Kansas City, Kansas or Missouri  
(f). Oliver Hon (d. very young)
6. William H. Hon  
b. July 30, 1849  
d. 1925, Pleasant Hill, Missouri  
m. #1. Oollie Farmer  
m. April 29, 1874  
children: son John  
m. #2. Lulu Jones  
b. January 21, 1860, near Eminence, Kentucky  
d. December 1965, Pleasant Hill, Mo. (105 years,  
11 months old)  
six children, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grand-  
children as of January 19, 1964
7. Mary Lorinda Hon  
b. April 5, 1852  
m. Rice E. Farmer  
m. November 5, 1867
8. Minerva Alice Hon  
m. Thomas F. Farmer  
m. March 26, 1871



H. Eliza Jane Hon

b. Sept. 6, 1821, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky

m. John Adair

m. Jan. 5, 1843, Nicholas County, Kentucky by John Rogers

children:

1. Mattie C. Adair

2. John Adair

I. Adam H. Hon

b. Sept. 19, 1823, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky

m. Nov. 30, 1843, Nicholas County, Kentucky by Peter Hon

m. Mary W. (M.?) Sears

J. Elizabeth C. Hon

b. Mar. 1/4, 1826, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas Co., Kentucky

m. #1. William Wallace Berry, son of John Berry & Mary (Polly) Coons

b. Jan. 23, 1822, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky (or Carlisle, Ky.)

m. May 18, 1843, Nicholas County, Kentucky

children:

1. Felix G. Berry

2. C. E. Berry

3. Ben F. Berry

4. Lucetta Berry (married Mr. Kemper)

5. Milford Berry

6. William Berry

m. #2. John Fox

m. 1863, Montgomery County, Kentucky

K. Daniel K. Hon - letter written by him on page 43

b. Feb. 6, 1829, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky

d. Sept. 3, 1894, Sugar Creek, Gallatin County, Kentucky

bur. Sugar Creek Cemetery near Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky.

Resided at Sugar Creek, Gallatin County, Kentucky

m. Margaret Coons, dtr. Elijah Coons and Sarah/Sally Black

b. Jan. 21 or 31, 1833, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas Co., Ky.

d. Feb. 5, 1922, Sugar Creek, Gallatin County, Kentucky

bur. Sugar Creek Cemetery near Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky.

m. Sept. 26, 1848, Nicholas Co., Kentucky by Solomon Hostetler

children:

1. Infant daughter, unnamed

b. Mar. 1, 1849, Sugar Creek, Gallatin Co., Ky.

d. Mar. 15, 1849, Sugar Creek Gallatin Co., Ky.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Hon (Sallie)

b. Aug. 19, 1850, Sugar Creek, Gallatin Co., Ky.

d. Feb. 12, 1936, Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas

bur. Feb. 16, 1936, Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas

m. Peter Hon Reed, son of George Workman Reed and

Elizabeth Agnes Hostetler, grandson of Solomon

Hostetler and Polly Hon.

b. Mar. 26, 1849, near Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky.

d. Apr. 26, 1933, Soldier, Jackson Co., Kansas

bur. Apr. 29, 1933, Soldier, Jackson Co., Kansas

m. Nov. 11, 1869, Kentucky

children:

- (a). George Daniel Reed, Medical Doctor
  - b. Aug. 22, 1870, Pleasant Hill, Missouri
  - d. Nov. 19, 1956, Topeka, Kansas
  - bur. Williamsburg, Kansas
  - m. #1. Grace Binns
    - m. June 23, 1899
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
  - m. #2. Orilla Matilda Light Miller
    - No issue
- (b). William Walter Reed
  - b. Feb. 11, 1872, Pleasant Hill, Missouri
  - d. May 18, 1958, Palacious, Texas
  - bur. Palacious, Texas
  - m. Mary Elmina Hillmon
    - m. Jan. 2, 1894, Seneca, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
- (c). Laura Alpha Reed
  - b. June 27, 1874, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. April 22, 1968, Goffs, Kansas
  - bur. Goffs, Kansas
  - m. McDowell Wesley (Mac)
    - m. Aug. 11, 1895, Bancroft, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
- (d). Omer Simpson Reed
  - b. Oct. 29, 1876, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. Mar. 14, 1962, Topeka, Kansas
  - bur. Manhattan, Kansas
  - m. Katheryn Augusta Shamon
    - m. Aug. 22, 1900, Peabody, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
- (e). Emma Leila Reed
  - b. June 14, 1878, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. July 10, 1930, Topeka, Kansas
  - bur. Park Cemetery, Columbus, Kansas
  - m. #1. Albert Mulliken
    - m. Dec. 25, 1901, Bancroft, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
  - m. #2. Estas Langworthy
    - No issue
- (f). Frances Agnes Reed
  - b. Jan. 28, 1880, Bancroft, Kansas
  - still living as of Jan. 1970
  - m. Fred Cordon
    - m. Dec. 31, 1902, Bancroft, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed genealogy)
- (g). Josephus Milburn Reed
  - b. Nov. 1, 1881, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. June 12, 1954, Bancroft, Kansas
  - bur. Cassoday Cemetery, Bancroft, Kansas
  - m. Louise M. Mohringer
    - m. Feb. 20, 1907, Bancroft, Kansas
    - children: (see Reed Genealogy)

- (h). Margaret Elizabeth Reed
  - b. August 14, 1883, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. July 20, 1940, Topeka, Kansas
  - bur. July 22, 1940, Holton, Kansas
  - m. Lee Huddleston
    - m. January 8, 1920, Kansas City, Kansas
    - No issue
- (i). Nannie Spencer Reed
  - b. August 1, 1885, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. May 19, 1930, Kansas City, Missouri
  - bur. May 21, 1930, Holton, Kansas
  - m. Harry Connor Rings
    - m. October 2, 1907, Bancroft, Kansas
    - ch: (see Reed Genealogy)
- (j). Wallace Workman Reed
  - b. October 1, 1887, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d.
  - m. Lena Robinson
    - m. March 6, 1916, Allerton, Iowa
    - ch: (see Reed Genealogy)
- (k). Thomas Lester Reed
  - b. December 13, 1891, Bancroft, Kansas
  - d. May 20, 1969, Soldier, Kansas
  - m. Helen Morse
    - m. May 1, 1913, Manhattan, Kansas
    - ch: (see Reed Genealogy)
- 3. John William Hon
  - b. April 29, 1853
  - d. 1924
  - m. Lucy Lindsey
    - m. May 3, 1878
    - Children:
      - (a). Mae Hon: b. 1879, m. J. W. Courtney
      - (b). Alva Hon: b. 1880, m. Lew/Lou Ella Julian
      - (c). Hennie Hon: b. 1882, m. Eli Groves
      - (d). William C. Hon: b. 1884, m. Nellie Noed
      - (e). Pryor Hon: b. 1887, d. 1952, m. Leona A. Kendle
      - (f). Wallace W. Hon: b. 1889, m. Lillie 8rashears
      - (g). Milford Hon: b. 1892, d. 1921
      - (h). Luther Hon: b. 1894, m. Jesse A. Ellis
      - (i). Margaret S. Hon: b. 1897, m. Rice Goodman
      - (j). Leslie Hon: b. 1901, m. Gertrude, Hopperton
- 4. Peter S. Hon
  - b. November 3, 1854
  - d. 1928
  - m. Lillie/Lilley Belle Roswell
    - m. December 23, 1880
    - Children:
      - (a). Ora Hon: b. 1882, m. Bailey Furnish
      - (b). Albert Hon: b. 1884, d. 195\_, m. Flossie Smith,
        - b. March 2, 1887, Kansas, m. May 28, 1904\*
      - (c). Daisy Hon: b. 1886, m. Jim Hendren
      - (d). Walter Hon: b. 1887, m. Althea Connely
      - (e). Earl Hon: b. 1889, d. 1890
      - (f). Omer Hon: b. 1894, d. 1941, m. Eura Mae Kemper

5. Leila M. Hon (Lulu) (evidently never married)
  - b. July 20, 1857
  - d. July 30, 1885, Texas (tuberculosis) Buried Texas
6. Lucetta Hon
  - b. September 7, 1859, Sugar Creek, Gallatin County, Kentucky
  - d. January 6, 1947, Glencoe, Gallatin/Nicholas? Co., Kentucky
  - m. Joseph C. Spencer, son of Edward M. Spencer and Elvina Matilda Hostetler. Elvina was the daughter of Solomon Hostetler, b. Jan. 30, 1803, d. Feb. 19, 1878 & his wife Polly Hon b. Feb. 20, 1809, d. Sept. 19, 1875, dtr. Peter Hon and Elizabeth Clark. Solomon was the son of Abraham Hostetler, the grandson of Christian Hostetler, and the great-grandson of Jacob Hostetler, the emigrant.
  - b. October 26, 1856
  - children
    - (a). Maggie Spencer: b. 1882, m. Robert T. Grubbs
    - (b). Bertie Lee Spencer: b. 1885, d. 1913, m. Henry F. Poland
    - (c). Berry B. Spencer: b. 1892, d. 1895
    - (d). Homer Spencer: b. 1894, m. Edna Barry
7. Fannie V. Hon (never married)
  - b. July 30, 1862
  - d. September 7, 1881
8. Elijah C. Hon
  - b. July 8, 1864
  - d. 1946
  - m. Mayme Spears
    - b. October 26, 1856
    - m. after November 26, 1887
    - Children:
      - (a). Lloyd H. Hon: m. Beatrice Elliott
      - (b). Lee N. Hon: m. Olidene Rickerd
9. Joseph/Josephus Hon
  - b. March 12, 1866
  - d. 1938
  - m. Minnie Sarver (still living 1963)
  - Children
    - (a). Anna Hon: m. Alonzo C. Hammon
10. Margaret Hon (Maggie)
  - b. September 13, 1869
  - still living January 6, 1947
  - m. #1. Web D. Beall
  - m. #2. Milt Scudder
11. Daniel S. Hon
  - b. April 26, 1873
  - still living January 6, 1947
  - m. Beulah Green
  - children
    - (a). Leona Hon: b. 1895, m. Ray Willmoth
    - (b). Grace Hon: b. 1896, m. Harrison Fanner
    - (c). Laverne Hon: b. 1898, m. George Craig
    - (d). Lola Hon: b. 1899, m. David Stoops
    - (e). Daniel Hon: b. 1903

12. Serepta Pearl Hon, Postmaster of her town  
 b. Feb. 9, 1876  
 d. September 1, , Paris, Illinois at the home of  
 her sister-in-law Beulah Green Hon.  
 bur. Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky  
 (she was still living Jan. 6, 1947 and was the last of  
 the family to die)  
 m. James L. Hendix  
 Children:  
 (a). Anna Cecil Hendrix: b. 1894, m. Earl W. Spencer  
 (b). Leonard G. Hendrix: b. 1898, m. Lena Buchanan  
 (c). Willie Mae Hendrix: b. 1902, m. Ben 8lythe  
 (d). Lillian E. Hendrix: b. 1904, m. Walter Stanford

#### L. Lucetta Hon

- b. December 29, 1832, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. January 3, 1881, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 bur. Old Union Church Cemetery, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 m. William Coons, son of Elijah Coons and Sarah/Sallie 8lack. Oct. 21, 1847  
 b. September 19, 1828, Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 d. Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County, Kentucky  
 children:  
 1. George WASHINGTON Coons  
 b. April 3, 1849  
 d. September 10, 1872  
 2. Louisiana Elizabeth Coons  
 b. February 7, 1851  
 d. March 19, 1851  
 3. Robert Marshall Coons. Lived at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 b. November 11, 1852  
 m. February 1, 1872  
 4. Marion Francis Coons, Lived in Fawn Creek, Kansas  
 b. April 5, 1857  
 m. November 2, 1882  
 5. Susan Ette Coons. Lived in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 b. September 24, 1865  
 m. Lusby  
 m. October 25, 1883  
 6. Teresa May Coons. Lived in Westport, Missouri  
 b. May 6, 1869  
 m. Mr. Carter  
 m. August 7, 1884  
 7. William Coons, Jr.  
 b. September 15, 1876

#### ALBERT HON

Albert went with his cousin William Walter Reed to Fall River, Kansas and eventually became a farmer in Greenwood County, Kansas, where he lived near Fall River and Severy until his death. Some 40 years after leaving Kentucky he still retained his hillbilly dialect and referred to his Aunt Sarah Hon Reed as "Aint Sairey". He was in the apiary business with stands of bees scattered over a wide area in and near Severy. Each year he produced tons of honey which he packaged and sold throughout southeastern Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. He was a friendly and sociable man whose conversation, being confined to bee culture and the marketing of honey, could ramble on into the small hours of the morning, and the uninitiated could never know how much mileage can be wrung out of such a restricted subject.

## ISAAC HON

Isaac Hon was born in Bath County, Kentucky, February 14, 1842. His parents, J. C. and Elizabeth L. (Hawkins) Hon, were both Kentuckians by birth. Isaac Hon accompanied his parents to Missouri in 1855, and located in Cass County on the farm where the family now reside. The youth of the subject of this sketch was spent on his father's farm and during the winter months attending the subscription school. He was married at the age of twenty-two years, December 29, 1864, to Miss Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Wiley Bailey. She was born in Call County. After his marriage Mr. Hon settled on a farm and has since devoted his time to farming and stock raising. He moved to his present place in the spring of 1882, and now has a fine tract of land consisting of over 100 acres, with 80 improved, a good new house and a fine orchard. He resides on section 2. Mr. and Mrs. Hon have three children: Harvey T., born February 18, 1867; William W., born December 16, 1868, and Earl, born July 6, 1881. They mourn the loss of one child, a daughter, Lucy L. Hon, who was born November 29, 1865; and she died in January, 1866. They are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Hon enlisted in the Confederate service in the fall of 1862, in Colonel Lewis' regiment, and was in the army about one year, participating in the battle of Lexington, Missouri.

From: History of Cass and Bates  
Counties, Missouri,  
published 1883, page 627

## DANIEL K. HON

Daniel K. Hon was born near Mt. Sterling Kentucky in 1829 and spent his entire life in his home community. He was a wealthy farmer who lived in the manner usually associated with slave-owning gentry. It has been said that one of his specialities was the breeding of fine horses. This love of horse flesh seems to have been passed on to his daughter, Sarah Hon (Reed) and through her to some of her children, especially her son William Walter Reed. Daniel K. Hon was opposed to his daughter's marriage to Peter Hon Reed. The expression of this opposition was undoubtedly a motivating factor in Peter and Sarah's move to Missouri where they established a temporary home. Daniel relented in due course, however, and endowed them with sufficient funds to purchase 80 acres of land in Nemaha County, Kansas where their permanent home was established. Daniel Hon died on September 3, 1894 and was buried near Napoleon, Kentucky. His widow, the former Margaret Coons, continued to live in the old community surrounded by her large family. She did so in an industrious and independent manner. Following is a letter written by Daniel K. Hon and one written by Margaret Coons Hon to her granddaughter Emma Leila (Reed) Mulliken after the death of Leila's husband, Albert Mulliken.

Written by Laurance Mulliken

Sugar Creek, Kentucky  
November 26, 1887

Mr. William Hon

Dear Cousin:

I received your welcome letter and proceed to answer and not do like I did before. We are all well at present and getting along as usual. We have had one of the driest summers we ever saw but it has been raining now for two or three days and nights. The creek is running once more. We are building a pike by our house, runs through our yard, garden and barn lot. Have the rock all hauled. I will now answer your questions: We had an infant born March 1st, 1849 - died March 15th of the same month. Sallie Hon was born Aug. 19, 1850, married to Peter Hon Reed Oct. 1st, 1869 - live in Nemaha Co., Kansas, P.O. Soldier, Jackson Co., Kansas. John W. Hon born April 29, 1853 - married to Lucy Lindsey May 3rd, 1878, P.O. Glencoe, Gallatin Co., Kentucky. Peter S. Hon born Nov. 3, 1854 married to Lilly Russell Dec. 23, 1880, P. O. Napoleon, Gallatin Co., Kentucky. Lula M. Hon born July 20, 1857 died in Texas July 30, 1885. Lucetta Hon born Sept. 7, 1859 - married to Joseph Spencer Dec. 8, 1881, P.O. Sugar Creek, Gallatin Co., Kentucky. Fanny Hon born July 30, 1862 - died Sept. 7, 1881; Elijah C. Hon born July 8, 1864 - not married; Joseph Hon born March 12, 1873; Serepta Pearl Hon born Feb. 9, 1876.

I received a letter from you in May last in which you asked me several questions. I could not answer questions about my grandfather and brothers and when born, which I did not know. Probably you have got that from Brother Levi or someone else. Now if there is anything else you want to know that I can answer I will take pleasure in doing so if nothing happens I want to go up to the city in a short time.

Your cousin,  
D.K. Hon

## JOSEPH HON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- Joseph Hon, Member of the Christian Church  
 b. 1742, Pennsylvania  
 d. Jan. 1, 1825 or 35, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 bur. Hon Cemetery, Powell County, Kentucky  
 Will written Jan. 10, 1825, proved July 1825, Ardery, Kentucky Court  
 and other records, Volume 1, page 82, Will Book C. page 95.  
 Lived in Kentucky before 1800. Stopped awhile in Ohio  
 Revolutionary War: private, Virginia Militia
- m. Mary Nodler  
 d. Sept. 20, 1834  
 children:
- I. Katherine Hon  
 b. Pennsylvania  
 m. Farrie
  - II. Polly Hon  
 b. Pennsylvania  
 m. Sip
  - III. Margot Hon  
 b. Pennsylvania  
 m. Miller
  - IV. Joseph P. Hon, Jr.  
 b. May 18, 1774, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 d. June 8, 1859, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 m. Ellenor (Nellie) Cave  
 b. March 30, 1780  
 d. Aug. 22, 1863, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 or Stanton, Powell, Kentucky
- m. 1799  
 children:
1. John D. Hon  
 b. April 20, 1800  
 d. Aug. 11, 1882  
 m. Castria Hanks  
 m. 1824
  2. Moses Hon, Farmer. Member of the Christian Church  
 b. Nov. 30, 1803, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. 1848, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 bur. Springfield Cemetery, Illinois  
 m. #1. Cara Hanks  
 b. Nov. 24, 1806  
 d. Feb. 4, 1829  
 m. before 1825  
 children:  
 A. Araminta D. Hon  
 b. Feb. 4, 1827, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky



- B. (S) Lycortus Hon, Farmer, member of the Christian Church  
 b. Jan. 12, 1829, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Sept. 26, 1891, Stanton, Kentucky  
 bur. Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky  
 Resided at Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky  
 m. Nancy Hoskins  
 b. Feb. 29, 1836, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Oct. 1, 1883, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (date of birth for last child is 1884 -  
 one of these dates must be wrong)  
 bur. Stanton, now Powell Co., Kentucky  
 m. Oct. 30, 1854, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 children:  
 (1). Alvin Hon  
 b. Feb. 15, 1859, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. July 21, 1885, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Elisabeth Fimmell  
 m. Feb. 3, 1881, Stanton, Kentucky  
 (2). Luretty Hon  
 b. Feb. 16, 1862, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Jan. 3, 1888, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (3). William P. Hon  
 b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. May 3, 1932, Lexington, Kentucky  
 m. Martha Rose  
 m. Mar. 8, 1877, Stanton, Powell Co., Ky.  
 children:  
 (a). John A. Hon  
 (4). Minna Bell Hon  
 b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Dec. 27, 1960, Winchester, Kentucky  
 m. James Prewitt Coff  
 m. Dec. 27, 1894, Stanton, Kentucky  
 (5). Loria (Laura) Hon  
 b. July 14, 1865, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Feb. 7, 1949, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (6). Ermina Hon  
 b. Sept. 14, 1869, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (7). George Hon  
 b. April 2, 1874, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Jan. 14, 1930, Winchester, Kentucky  
 m. at Stanton, Kentucky  
 (8). Mary Hon  
 b. Nov. 28, 1880, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (9). Bettie F. Hon  
 b. March 30, 1882, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. April 1, 1882, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (10). Laura Hon  
 b. Oct. 23, 1884, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. March 7, 1949, Lexington, Kentucky  
 m. S. B. Williams  
 m. Sept. 18, 1884? (his Birthday?),  
 Stanton, Powell Co., Kentucky

- m. #2. Malinda Daniels, daughter of Betridge Daniels and Mary Fox. She was married to Hose Hon before 1845  
 b. Sept. 17, 1805, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Sept. 22, 1890, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 buried Platt City Cemetery, Platt City, Missouri  
 children:
- C. Almanson (Almanson) Hon  
 b. Sept. 1, 1830, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Armilda Daniels (his cousin)  
 children:  
 (1). Elizabeth Hon  
 b. 1864, Missouri  
 (2). Emma Hon  
 b. 1869, Missouri  
 (3). Arminta Hon  
 b. 1872, Missouri  
 (4). Lee Hon  
 b. 1877, Missouri
- D. Betridge Hon  
 b. April 12, 1832, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Barbary Ann Peyton  
 m. July 9, 1852
- E. Mary Ellen Hon  
 b. May 18, 1834, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Orlando D. Faulkner  
 m. Feb. 3, 1853, Powell Co., Kentucky
- F. John J. Hon  
 b. Sept. 9, 1836 (or 1846), Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 m. Mary Basket
- G. Amanda Jane Hon  
 b. Feb. 27, 1839, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. May 13, 1931  
 m. John Willis  
 m. Feb. 13, 1862
- H. Sythia (Cynthia) Ann Hon  
 b. April 15, 1841, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Hamilton Estes  
 m. Dec. 25, 1870
- I. Elizabeth Hon  
 b. Feb. 25, 1845, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Jan. 4, 1925  
 m. John Fox  
 had six children.
- J. Ermina (Arminta) Hon  
 b. Nov. 8, 1847, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. John T. Farmer
- K. Isaac Hon  
 b. April 23, 1848, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (must be error - only 6 months between Isaac and Ermina)  
 m. Katie Haytern (Hayton?)(Peyton?)  
 m. May 25, 1876

## 3. William Hon

b. Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 Resided at Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1887  
 m.            Darnell or Darnel

## children:

- A. Susannah Hon
  - b. Oct. 18, 1817, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- B. John Hon
  - b. March 14, 1819, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- C. Moses Jasper Hon
  - b. April 26, 1821, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- children: (S) Lycortez Hon
- D. Isaac D. Hon, Farmer, Capt. Union Army, Mo. Milita Co. 2nd Reg.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1823, Montgomery County, Kentucky
  - d. Jan. 1903, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas
- m. Nancy M. Burgess Elliott
  - b. ca. 1829, Kentucky; m. Jan. 25, 1844, Estil Co., Ky.
- children:
  - (1). Armlinta Hon
    - b. Oct. 26, 1846
    - d. Feb. 16, 1851
  - (2). Armie (Eliyn Ann) Hon
    - b. Nov. 15, 1848, Kentucky
    - d. Jan. 9, 1874
  - (3). Elisabeth Hon
    - b. Aug. 1851
    - d. Aug. 1851
  - (4). James L. Hon
    - b. March 17, 1854, Missouri
    - d. Nov. 28, 1871
  - (5). Alvin Elliott Hon
    - b. Nov. 29, 1856, Missouri
    - d. Nov. 8, 1940, Winfield, Kansas

Never married

A. E. Hon, 84, died Friday at 11:15 a.m. in Newton Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days previously. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Swisher mortuary with Rev. C. A. Barson in charge. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Hon was born in Fairmont, Clark County, Missouri Nov. 29, 1856 and came to Cowley County in 1872. He lived in the Hackney vicinity until moving to a farm west of Winfield in 1891. A bachelor, Mr. Hon had lived a number of years with his brother, W. O. Hon, six miles west of Winfield. Surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, a sister, Mrs. L. D. Eastman of Tonkawa. --From the Winfield Record, a weekly published in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas, Nov. 14, 1940.

- (6). Belle Hon
  - b. Aug. 11, 1859, Missouri
  - m. Leburns D. Eastman
  - m. Aug. 6, 1884
- (7). Emma Louetta (Ettie) Hon
  - b. Jan. 7, 1864, Missouri
  - m. Charles M. Hedkiff
  - m. March 3, 1886

- (8). William Oliver Hon  
b. July 21, 1867, Missouri  
d. Jan. 21, 1953, Winfield, Kansas  
m. Lala Combs  
d. Jan. 21, 1953
- (9). Lucy B. Hon  
b. June 24, 1871, Kansas  
m. Mr. Toland
- (10). Eddie Hon  
b. Aug. 29, 1873  
d. Aug. 29, 1873
- (11). Martha B. Hon  
m. Mr. Eastman
- (12). Sarah Jane Hon  
b. 1845, Kentucky  
m. Cicero B. Lewis  
(I think these were older girls - 11 and 12.  
Either there was a Jessie Hon and an Isaac  
D. Hon both living at Winfield, Kansas with  
children of the same name or Mary Carlisle's  
record is incorrect because she has Jesse  
with most of these children and Walter Hon  
Hon and census has Isaac D. Hon. I don't  
know which is right.)
- E. Elanora Hon  
b. Sept. 8, 1825, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- F. Peter M. Hon, Confederate under Col. Green in Mo. Wounded  
b. Aug. 27, 1827, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
Living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1887
- m. Parmelia Elliott  
children:  
(1). Mollie Hon  
m. R. M. Stewart  
(2). Ella Hon (youngest)  
b. ca. 1873
- G. Joseph Horria Hon, III  
b. July 29, 1829  
d. Feb. 23, 1891  
bur. Hon Cemetery, Powell County, Kentucky
- m. Malinda Wills  
b. Dec. 10, 1830  
d. Aug. 29, 1913  
bur. Hon Cemetery, Powell Co., Kentucky  
children:  
(1). John Hon  
m. Armina Neal  
m. 1882, Powell Co., Kentucky  
(2). George Hon  
m. Armina Neal (his sister-in-law)  
m. Jan. 6, 1897, Powell Co., Kentucky  
(3). Mary Hon  
m. Mr. Powell

## (4). Louise Hon

m. William W. Neal

m. Jan. 13, 1881, Powell Co., Kentucky  
children:

- (a). Joe Neal married Minnie Benningfield
- (b). Ida Neal married Matt Johnson
- (c). Pearl Neal married Charlie Richardson
- (d). Arminia Neal married Eliza Martin
- (e). William Neal married Ethel Willoughby
- (f). Clarence Neal married Esther Reed
- (g). Maude Neal married Bun Martin
- (h). Nannie Neal married Charlie Birminghamfield
- (i). Raymond Neal married Grace Centers
- (j). Ishmael Neal married Violet Fryer
- (k). Hattie Neal married Orville Sparkman

## (5). Alvin Hon

b. March 20, 1873

d. Sept. 22, 1916

m. Bonnie Knox

m. Dec. 21, 1899

## (6). Laura Hon

m. John Mason Cornwell

children:

- (a). Floyd Cornwell
- (b). Wallace Cornwell
- (c). Sewell Cornwell
- (d). Henderson Cornwell

## (7). Sarah Eva Hon

m. Major Cain

## (8). Hattie Hon

b. Jan. 8, 1877

d. Sept. 19, 1960

m. Joseph Campbell

b. April 9, 1869

d. May 1906

m. Oct. 18, 1894

children:

- (a). John A. Campbell
  - b. Nov. 26, 1895
- (b). Callie Campbell
  - b. Nov. 6, 1897
- (c). Pearl Campbell
  - b. May 25, 1900
- (d). Beulah Campbell
  - b. Feb. 28, 1903
- (e). Leonard S. Campbell
  - b. Jan. 23, 1907
- m. Marie Little
  - b. June 9, 1909
  - m. Dec. 24, 1928
- children:
  - a. Ronald M. Campbell
    - b. Dec. 28, 1929
    - d. May 24, 1931

- b. Lanny N. Campbell
- b. Nov. 26, 1935
- c. Larry S. Campbell
- b. July 3, 1937
- m. Sue Ann Duncan
- m. May 1, 1960
- children:
- Machiel S. Campbell
- b. Mar. 1, 1961

- m. #2. Mr. Lovely
- children:
- (f). Carlos Lovely
- b. Nov. 23, 1913
- (g). Marie Lovely
- b. May 23, 1915
- (h). Hobart Lovely
- b. June 22, 1919

(9). Arminia Hon

- m. Willis Dunway
- m. Aug. 2, 1897

N. William Marion Hon, Farmer & school teacher; Christian Church  
 b. July 29, 1829, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 d. June 25, 1909, now Menifee County, Kentucky  
 m. Sept. 15, 1857, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 bur. Means, Kentucky  
 Resided at Means, Kentucky

m. Arabella Ballard

- b. Nov. 13, 1837, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- d. June 13, 1889, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 (now Menifee County, Kentucky)

bur. Means, Kentucky

- m. Sept. 15, 1857, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- children:

- (1). James Wesley Hon, farmer; Church of God
- b. July 16, 1858, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- d. March 13, 1944, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- bur. Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- m. Olive Ann Miller, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Miller
- and Nancy Fischer
- b. March 17, 1872, Pendleton County, Ky.
- d. Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- bur. Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- m. Dec. 3, 1891, Montgomery County, Ky.
- children:

(a). Hattie Hon, Farmer

- b. Nov. 8, 1892, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- d. Oct. 2, 1934, Erlanger, Kentucky
- bur. Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- Resided at Erlanger, Kentucky
- m. Mable Booth, daughter of Theodore Booth
- and Laura Hines
- b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- children:

- a. Charles Wesley Hon
- b. Henry Gordon Hon
- c. James Malcolm Hon
- (b). Homer Nelson Hon, U.S. Navy, 1918
  - b. Aug. 14, 1894, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - m. Anna Ellen Steels, daughter of DeWitt Steel and Elisabeth Trumbo
  - b. Nov. 13, 1908, Sharpsburg, Beth Co., Ky.
  - d. Dec. 1953, Lexington, Kentucky
  - bur. Lexington, Kentucky
  - m. Dec. 22, 1926, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - children:
    - e. Betty Ann Hon
      - b. Nov. 20, 1927, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- (c). Walter James Hon, Farmer, Methodist
  - b. Feb. 19, 1896, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.
  - m. Mary Ketherlyn Steels, daughter of DeWitt Steels and Elisabeth Trumbo
  - b. April 25, 1910, Beth Co., Ky.
  - m. March 12, 1930, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - children:
    - e. Carolyn Jean Hon, Christian Church
      - b. April 29, 1932, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
      - m. John Richard Thomas, son of Mark and Ollie Thomas
      - m. Dec. 5, 1952, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
    - b. Loretta Mae Hon
      - b. Jan. 23, 1934, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
      - m. Bernda Wheat, son of Albert L. Wheat & Burnetta VanCook
- (d). Roy Hon, farmer, Christian Church
  - b. Nov. 8, 1898, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
  - m. Clara Foley, daughter of William Edward Foley and Lucy Moore
  - b. Owingville, Beth Co., Kentucky
  - m. Dec. 21, 1921, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - children:
    - e. Billy Bush Hon
      - b. Jan. 5, 1923, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- (e). Laura Lela Hon
  - b. Dec. 11, 1900, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
  - m. Lewis Blackwell, son of Marshall Blackwell and Ellis Swope
  - b. Winchester, Kentucky
  - d. Winchester, Kentucky
  - m. Dec. 22, 1922, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- (f). Mattie Bell Hon, Methodist
  - b. Nov. 14, 1903, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
  - m. Myreo Ansley, son of Myreo E. Ansley, Sr. and Mary Ulman
  - b. May 31, 1894, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
  - m. March 4, 1942, St. Louis, Missouri

- (g). Nancy Mildred Hon, Methodist  
 b. July 2h, 1911, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 m. Thomas Dragoo, son of Frank Dragoo  
 and Peachie Costigan  
 b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Aug. 12, 1931, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 children:  
 a. Frank Wesley Dragoo  
 b. Dec. 9, 1932, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 d. Dec. 10, 1932, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 b. Peggie Hush Dragoo, Christina Church  
 b. Jan. 11, 1936, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 m. Alvin E. Elkin, son of Thelma  
 and Alvin E. Elkin, Sr.  
 b. Aug. 1, 1934, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 m. Dec. 3, 1958, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 children:  
 Eric Alvin Elkin  
 b. Dec. 3, 1958, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 Judith Lynn Elkin  
 b. Feb. 17, 1960, Charlotte, N.C.  
 c. Cathey Lynn Dragoo  
 b. June 15, 1944, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- (h). Edward Vernon Hon, Farmer  
 b. March 6, 1914, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 m. Anna Moore, daughter of Biggarstaff  
 Moore and Ethel Lyons  
 b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Oct. 23, 1934, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
 children:  
 a. Jan Ross Hon  
 b. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- (2). Mary Ellen Hon  
 b. Feb. 13, 1861, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Dec. 8, 1918, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Albert B. Anderson  
 m. 1887, Menifee County, Kentucky
- (3). William Joseph Hon, Farmer & Dairyman, Christian Church  
 b. Oct. 3, 1861, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 (or Frenchburg, Menifee County, Kentucky)  
 d. Dec. 9 or 23, 1911, Kansas City, Missouri  
 m. Emma Thompson  
 b. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri  
 d. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri  
 bur. Independence, Missouri  
 children:  
 (a). Ethel Hon born Kansas City, Missouri  
 (b). Elmer Hon born Kansas City, Missouri  
 (c). Frank Hon born Kansas City, Missouri  
 (d). William Hon born Kansas City, Missouri  
 (e). Mary Hon born Kansas City, Missouri



- (4). Milford Hon  
 b. March 16, 1867, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. March 27, 1944, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 m. Elizabeth Wiggington  
 m. 1897 Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- (5). Alvaner Hon  
 b. Dec. 3, 1869, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. Feb. 18, 1954, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 Never married
- (6). Laura Nell Hon  
 b. Aug. 29, 1872, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
 d. South Webster  
 m. Albert Ruth  
 m. 1894, Menifee County, Kentucky
- (7). Edward Hon, Dairyman; Member of the Christian Church  
 b. Aug. 30, 1879, Cedar Grove, Menifee Co., Ky.  
 Grew up at Mt Sterling, Montgomery Co., Kentucky  
 d. Nov. 19, 1968, Oddfellow Nursing Home, Liberty, Mo.  
 bur. Nov. 22, 1968 Brookling Cemetery, Raytown, Mo.  
 m. Ida Helle Rader, daughter of Duke Rader & Miller  
 b. ca. 1886, Salem, Montgomery Co., Kentucky  
 d. Jan. 7, 1963  
 bur. Brookling Cemetery, Raytown, Missouri  
 children:  
 (a). Raymond Hon - Halwin Park, California  
 (b). Ralph Hon --- 3842 Arkington, K.C., Mo.  
 (c). Ruth Hon ---- 4440 Cottage, K. C., Mo.  
 m. Thomas Wright  
 (d). Mattie Hon -- 9501 E. 43, Kansas C., Mo.  
 m. George K. Butler  
 (e). Frieda Hon -- 9501 E. 43, K. C. Missouri  
 m. Jerry Holloway  
 (f). Mary Hon ---- 5802 Sterling, Raytown, Mo.  
 m. Lee Gillespie

# I. Arch Hon

- b. 1833, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
 m. Ellen Ballard  
 children:  
 (1). George Bramlet Hon  
 b. July, 1865  
 d. April 30, 1956  
 m. Mollie Hodge Carter  
 m. 1886, Powell County, Kentucky
- (2). Mollie Hodge Hon  
 b. June 12, 1866  
 d. Oct. 24, 1928
- (3). Bruce Hon  
 b. Nov. 4, 1890  
 d. Nov. 23, 1954
- (4). Pearl M. Hon  
 b. Aug. 13, 1887
- (5). Thomas R. Hon  
 b. Aug. 14, 1898

- (6). James Hood Hon  
b. Nov. 13, 1900  
d. Nov. 23, 1901
- (7). Ensa Hon  
b. April 6, 1903
- (8). James Oliver Hon  
b. July 15, 1905
- (9). Robert Clay Hon  
b. Nov. 1, 1907  
d. Oct. 1916
- J. Richard (Dick) Hon  
- b. Montgomery County, Kentucky
- 4. Sarah (Sally Cynthia) Hon  
b. 1806, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
d. 1843
- m. Richard Morton  
b. 1794  
d. 1876  
m. March 29, 1825
- 5. Isaac P. Hon  
b. Oct. 27, 1808, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
d. Nov. 12, 1898, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- m. Erwinia Di Amaldi Hanks, daughter of Samuel & Nancy Hanks  
b. May 11, 1819, Montgomery, Kentucky  
d. Dec. 1, 1877, Montgomery County, Kentucky
- children:
- A. Verdonia Hon  
b. Dec. 11, 1830, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
d. Dec. 11, 1927  
Resided at Fullerton, Nebraska
- m. Mary Clearwater (of Nebraska)  
b. ca. 1834, Indiana  
m. Feb. 27, 1854
- B. Samuel Hon  
b. Nov. 10, 1832, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
- m. Martha S. Collins (ne Brown)  
m. Sept. 30, 1854, Marion County, Iowa
- children:
- (1). Erwinia Hon born 1856, Marion Co., Iowa
- (2). Arthur D. (or B.) Hon born 1866, Iowa
- (3). Clarence Elmer Hon born 1869, Marion Co., Iowa
- C. Joseph Hon  
b. March 7, 1835, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
d. 1926, Marion County, Iowa
- m. Mariah (Maria) Ellen Lutz  
b. 1839, Indiana/Illinois  
m. Sept. 21, 1867, Marion County, Iowa
- children:
- (1). Orman A. Hon born 1859, Iowa
- (2). Lutz Hon born 1866, Iowa
- (3). Phillip Hon born 1873, Iowa
- m. Mary Ann Reid Sept. 15, 1878

- (4). Claude Hon born 1877, Iowa
- (5). Clyde Hon born 1877, (female twin to Claude)
- (6). Dismaldi Hon born Iowa
- (7). Nellie Hon born 1869, Iowa  
m. Mr. Matoon
- (8). Molly Hon born 1871, Iowa
- (9). Florence Hon born 1862, Iowa

## D. Acland Hon

- b. May 25, 1837, Kentucky
- d. June 27, 1905, Pleasantville, Iowa
- m. Malissa Ann Kerr, daughter of Andrew Kerr, born 1803, in Tennessee
- b. 1845, Tennessee
- m. April 7, 1862, Marion County, Iowa
- children:
- (1). I. Claiborne Hon born 1865, Marion Co., Iowa
- (2). Edward F. Hon born 1864
- (3). Edith Hon born 1877. married Harnocker
- (4). Cora Belle Hon born 1880

## E. John Isaac Hon

- b. Nov. 4, 1839
- d. April 30, 1854
- m. Ids Elizabeth Kerr (or Mary Bane Baldwin)

## F. Theodore Lewis Augustein Hon

- b. April 6, 1846
- d. July 22, 1932, Des Moines, Iowa
- bur. Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa
- Resided at Platte Co., Missouri at time of death
- m. Isabelle
- children:

- (1). Walter B. Hon  
b. Oct. 11, 1869  
d. Nov. 29, 1928
- (2). Gertrude A. Hon  
b. May 29, 1871  
d. Dec. 28, 1874
- (3). James A. Hon  
b. Nov. 4, 1874  
d. April 19, 1949
- (4). Analdi Ann Hon  
b. March 20, 1877  
m. Hughes
- (5). Charles E. Hon (s half-brother)
- (6). Willie Rose Hon  
b. Oct. 22, 1883  
d. April 27, 1949  
m. Mollie B.

## children:

- (a). E. Bryant Hon
- (b). Chris Leavel Hon
- (c). Zerelda Janet Hon (Clark)
- (d). Martha Lee Hon (McMillen)
- (e). Mildred Louise Hon (Daniels)

Isaac P. Hon  
m. #2. Lucinda Turner  
m. Sept. 17, 1879

6. Nellie Hon
7. Amanda Hon  
m. Benjamin Jaffaragn Willoughby
8. Margaret Hon
9. Elisabeth Hon  
d. June 11, 1852  
m. Mr. Young
10. Lottie Hon

HISTORY OF THE HONN FAMILY  
OF  
COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 1676 - 1938

Genealogical Record of the Honn family which settled in Coles County, Illinois. Compiled by Mamie Honn in collaboration with her Mother, Mary Louisa Honn nee Zimmerman.

FORWARD

In compiling this history I have endeavored to put down the facts as accurately as is humanly possible, in order that a true record of our ancestry may be preserved.

The gathering of a family history is an arduous and time consuming task. Nevertheless it is a labor of love, in the anticipation of the satisfaction that future generations will have in the reading of it and learning of their early ancestry.

I send it out with a prayer that, in pondering it, the reader may be inspired with a just pride of ancestry, because of the Christian ideals our forefathers have always striven to uphold.

History of the Honn Family

December 1938

Reliable data concerning our earliest ancestors in America are very meager at this time. Family traditions handed down orally, say that the first of the name to emigrate to this country were Adam Hon and Peter K. Hon, who were German Baptist or Dunkard preachers. In 1696, a period in German history when the country was torn with wars, these two preachers, supposedly brothers, emigrated from Frankfurt, Germany and settled in Pennsylvania, probably in the vicinity of what was later Chester County. These early war weary Germans, migrating to Pennsylvania from their war ravaged homes, spoke the German tongue of their homeland and the language was handed down from mouth to mouth for many generations.

Abraham Carter Hon, one of the pioneers who settled in Illinois in 1858 and his wife conversed with one another in the German tongue.

The Dunkards wore a distinctive dress. The women wore close fitting bonnets and shawls, and broad brimmed hats shaded bearded masculine faces. They fastened their clothes with hooks and eyes and never used a button.

Later these two preachers, Adam and Peter K. Hon, moved to Virginia. Peter K. Hon II was born in Virginia in 1712, and moved to Kentucky about 1720. He was married in 1735 to Matilda Schultz and later to Catherine Bramlet. The children were: Adam, Jonas, Andrew, Isaac, William and Peter K. Isaac and Jonas of this family were preachers, and preached in Dutch and German. Isaac had two preacher sons, Peter and Daniel.

Peter was a Dunkard preacher, and was born October 1791 and died March 21, 1876. He was married Feb. 25, 1808, and had ten children. He was buried in East Union cemetery near Carlisle, Kentucky. He preached in Dutch and German. The early court records in Nicholas county show that he married more couples than any other preacher between 1819 and 1855.

This record of Daniel will appear in subsequent pages.

The records show that Bible names were given male members of the early Honn families, almost without exception, the ones most highly favored being John and Peter.

There is a fragment of history taken from a volume entitled "Kentucky Pioneers", written by J. A. Thomas of Carlisle, Kentucky, Carlisle being the county seat of Nicholas County where the pioneer home of our ancestor Daniel Honn was located. The fragment follows:

"On or about the year of 1800 a number of families came from Virginia to Kentucky and located in the east end of Bourbon county, and the south part of Nicholas county. They were all members of the German Baptist church, known as the Dunkard church. They built a church at the forks of Somerset Creek, in Nicholas County, which they named East Union. They spoke the German language. Their Bibles were printed in German and they sang and preached in German.

The family names were: Blount, Hon (spelled Hohn in German), Molar, Grose, and Shrought. Among the first preachers were Jonas Hon (or Hahn) and Abraham Shrought, the former was a brother of our ancestor Isaac Hon, and the latter was one of the great grandfathers of the compiler. As above stated they preached in the German language. My Mother told me when she was about six years old she went to the East Union church with her Grandmother. When they were near the church, they washed their feet in the creek and put on their shoes, which they had carried in their hands from home. Being thus "diked out" they went on to church where they found the men seated on one side and the women on the other. When the preaching was over a number of wash pails and towels were brought forward and the women washed each other's feet, while the men did likewise. The members of the Dunkard church were strictly opposed to going to war or fighting in a battle, hence they took no part in the American Revolution, and their descendants cannot be members of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Whether the foregoing statement concerning this branch of Honn and the American Revolution is correct or not, the compiler has not been able to determine. However, the Pennsylvania State Library contains records of a number of Honns who served in this war from Pennsylvania.

The authentic history of the Cole County, Illinois, branch of the Honn family begins with Daniel Hon, who was a native of Kentucky or Pennsylvania, it is not certainly known which. As stated before, he was the son of the preacher, Isaac Hon and a brother of Peter Hon, the Dunkard preacher. The Cole County History says that, "He was a man of excellent Christian character and a member of the Reformed Church, in which he officiated for many years, as Deacon, and also as a local preacher. He always had a love for country life, and was the owner of a good farm in Nicholas County, where he spent the greater part of his time."

He was born about 1786. He was twice married, his second wife being Anna Edherman who was born in 1797 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and died August 26, 1857, she being sixty years of age. They were married as nearly as can be determined in 1810. Daniel Hon died June 25, 1826, being only about forty years of age.

It is interesting to note here, that his wife Annie, was only twenty-nine years of age at the time of his death and was left with a family of seven children, the youngest only one and one-half months old, and the oldest about fourteen years of age. Tom much credit cannot be given this brave pioneer Mother who, with fortitude and Christian faith, brought up her fatherless children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

In the month of August of the present year (1938), James Wilbur Honn and his wife Winona and his Mother, Mrs. Ida Guyer Honn, visited the old Honn homestead in Nicholas County, Kentucky. They found the cemetery in the churchyard of the old

East Union church where many of the Honn encestors are buried. Mrs. Winona Honn has given me the following: "To go to the Honn homestead, go atraight on from East Union (West), cross a bridge, then turn in at second gate. As we went up through the field we crossed a creek (no bridge, just rock bottom). The barn lot was all rock it seemed. Mr. Sam Heiser who lives there now, said the middle room was a log room, but now had been sealed and sided, then other rooms built to it. He showed us under one corner which was dug back into the hill and sided up with rocks. This, he had been told was the negro quarters. There were two old log buildings on the place. He said they may have been barns years ago". Just as we left East Union going west and at the foot of the hill, we found the old graveyard and the place where the old East Union church stood. One woman we talked to, remembered as a child that this brick church was torn down and a frame church built at the top of the hill just at the edge of East Union. We stopped at the graveyard, but there was so much poison ivy we did not look far, but did find the stone of a Peter Honn born October 1791, died March 21, 1876. We could see where the foundation of the old church was.

The following is a certified copy of the Will of Daniel Honn from the Nicholas County Court records:

"In the name of God, Amen, the fifteenth day of March, 1826, I, Daniel Honn, of Nitholas County and State of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the manner following:

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of money on hand. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give to my wife, Anny Honn, all my estate, both real and personal, during the time that she continues a widow, but if she should marry again, then in that case only one-third part of my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, and in the balance of the perishable part of my estate to be sold and the money arising thence from to be laid out for the support of my children, and after her decease I give the whole of my estate, both real and personal, to my children here-in-after to be named, to be divided among them equally and enjoyed by them forever. After my wife's decease, I desire that the plantation be rented out and the money arising therefrom to be paid out for the education and support of all of my children until the youngest child becomes of age, and after that the land to be sold and all the money arising therefrom, and what may have arisen from the sale of the perishable of my estate not made use of, shall be equally divided among my children, to wit: Hesokiah Blount Honn, Peter Keathley Honn, Selly Ann Honn, Andrew Eberman Honn, Samuel Davis Honn, Abaolom Carter Honn, Daniel William Honn, and one yet unborn, which I give them, their executors, Administrators and assigns forever."

"And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Jacob Baker and Hesokiah B. Honn as executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of March, 1826.

/o/ Daniel Honn (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered as and for the last will and testament of the above named Daniel Honn, in the presence of us.

/s/James Quiott /a/ Peter Honn

Nicholas County Sct. - July term, 1826. This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Hon deceased, was this day produced in open court, and proven by the oaths of James Quiett and Peter Hon, subacbing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

Attest: /s/ Horace Metcalfe, C.N.C.C.

A true copy Attest: /s/ John F. Sugg, Clerk. Nicholas County, Kentucky.

The record of the sale of the plantation, referred to in the will of Daniel Hon, was found in the court records of Nicholas County as follows: The farm comprised 141 1/2 acres of land. It was sold thirty-one years after the will was made, on Nov. 2, 1857, for the sum of \$5,402.16 to John N. Reed and son George Reed. The Reeds owned this tract until about twenty years ago. At the present time Sam Heizer owns part of this land, and he paid \$50.00 per acre for it.

Other land records found by James Wilbur Honn and his wife Winona, at the Nicholas County Court House are: Jonas Hon bought land from Foyler 1820. Peter Hon bought land from Thomas Wilson 1842, also from Thomas Moore. Samuel B. Hon bought land from Court House Door 1846. Absolom Hon sold land in 1856. Peter Hon bought land from Moore 1852; also from Moore 1855.

History about the first son, Hezekiah Slount Hon, is very meager at this time. He was probably born about 1812. He was married to Miranda Beck and they had one daughter Margaret, who married James Ellington and died young. She had no children. I have not been able to find the date of the death of Hezekiah but he had died before the sale of his father's estate in 1857 in Kentucky.

The second son Peter Keathley Hon, was a man of much prominence in Coles County, and history has a great deal to say about him. He was born July 22, 1814, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, near Carlisle. At the time of his father's death he was only twelve years of age. He passed his early years on a farm, and at the age of eighteen began the trade of a blacksmith. In 1835 he decided to follow Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west young man, Go west", and accordingly joined the family of Jeremiah Powell, and with them made the journey to Illinois with a horse team and two ox teams; they stopped in Edgar County where Mr. Powell settled. After spending a short time in Edgar County and about six months in Sangamon County, working at his trade he came in 1836, at the age of twenty-two years, to Hitesville and opened a blacksmith shop. This was twenty-two years before any of his brothers came to Illinois. He was married on June 22, 1837, to Matilda Woods, who was born in Madison County, Kentucky, April 19, 1817 and died in Ashmore, Illinois, April 15, 1891. About five years later he purchased a quarter section of land and later bought other lands. In 1875 he retired to Ashmore, Illinois. At the age of fifteen he became a member of the Christian Church and afterwards was ordained a minister. He was actively interested in the public affairs of the township and county. He held many township offices; was postmaster three years, chairman of the Board of Supervisors one year; vice president of the Agricultural Society for three years, school director and trustee for many years; foreman of the Grand Jury many years and Justice of the Peace four terms.

My parents remember him very well. In his travels on horseback, which was the common mode of getting from place to place, he wore a long black broadcloth cape that reached to his knees and sometimes in the coldest weather he wore a gray plaid shawl. He was a fine looking man and dressed well. He died in Ashmore, July 30, 1893, at the age of seventy-nine. He was the father of six children all born in Illinois as follows: William Sanford born October 12, 1838; died Oct. 24, 1912. Martha Ann born February 27, 1844; died May 16, 1919. Peter Keathley born September 3, 1847; died May 30, 1872. Sarah Emma born July 12, 1849; died February 22nd 1909. Samuel Henry born March 23, 1853; died January 1, 1922. Mary Ellen born September 2, 1856; died April 6, 1937.



The third child of Daniel and Annie Honn was a daughter, Sarah Ann, known as Aunt Sally in her later days in Illinois. She was born Dec. 24, 1815 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. She never married but remained at home with her Mother to be a comfort and solace to her in her declining years. After her mother's death she made her home with her sister Martha Shulze, coming to Illinois with her in 1858. She owned forty acres of land. She died September 22, 1886 at the age of seventy.

The fourth child of Daniel and Annie Honn and Annie Honn was Andrew Eberman. He was born about 1817, and must have died young in Kentucky. I have not been able to find his record.

The fifth child of Daniel and Annie Honn was Samuel Davis (the compiler's grandfather) who was born January 5, 1819 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. During his early life school advantages were very limited, and his education was obtained very largely by observation and experience. He was married February 8, 1844 in Kentucky to Hannah Shroat who was born near Harpsburg in Bourbon County, Kentucky, October 21, 1821, and died at Kansas, Illinois, April 23, 1894 at the age of seventy three years.

In 1857 he left his home in Lexington, Kentucky and set out on horseback, making the journey to Illinois alone. He came to the home of his brother Betor Keathley, who lived about six miles southwest of Kansas at Hitesville. He was well enough pleased with the country that the next year he went back and brought his family, and they were accompanied by his brother-in-law Abram Shulze and his family. They arrived by covered wagon at Hitesville early in November 1858, and six months later moved to a farm he had purchased on November 8, 1858 in Oakland township, where he lived until he retired to Kansas, Illinois, in 1875. He purchased land from time to time until he became a large landholder. History says he lived a public spirited and honorable life and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was always interested in promoting the cause of religion, and, with his wife, was a member of Prairie Union church. He died on April 24, 1898, at the age of sixty-nine. He was the father of nine children, only one of whom survives, James Robinson Honn (the father of the compiler of this history). The children are as follows: Andrew Eberman born November 11, 1844 in Kentucky; died June 3, 1845 in Kentucky. Sarah Elizabeth, born April 30, 1846, in Kentucky; died July 6, 1877 in Illinois. Abraham George born May 6, 1847 in Kentucky; died December 7, 1934 in Illinois. Anna Jane born August 4, 1849 in Kentucky; died March 13, 1880 in Illinois. William Keathley born December 17, 1851 in Kentucky; died June 17, 1919 in Illinois. Melissa Harriet born January 28, 1854 in Kentucky; died December 23, 1927 in Indiana. John Davis born September 11, 1857 in Kentucky; died June 26, 1930 in Illinois. James Robinson born November 20, 1860 in Illinois; died Jan. 7, 1941. Samuel Joseph born May 13, 1863 in Illinois; died Feb. 14, 1876 in Illinois.

The sixth child of Daniel and Annie Honn was Absalom Carter who was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, August 21, 1820. In 1841 he was married to Miranda Mohler, who was born near Carlisle, Kentucky, January 25, 1822., and died October 18, 1908 near Humboldt, Illinois. In 1858 he came to Illinois and settled near Westfield in Colos County on November 11th. By honesty and industry he accumulated a considerable amount of property. He moved in November 1862 to Seven Hickory Township where he lived until his death. He is spoken of as a very kindly man and good to everybody. He died July 22, 1893. He was the father of twelve children only one of whom survives, Absalom Alexander. The children are as follows:

Mary Jane	born June 5, 1844 in Kentucky; died January 3, 1908 in Illinois
Peter Dudley	
Isaac Farrah	born October 18, 1848 in Kentucky; died July 20, 1928 in Ill.
John Daniel	born April 5, 1850 in Kentucky; died December 11, 1914 in Ill.
Andrew Alexander	born February 12, 1852 in Kentucky
Rettie	born : died October 8, 1885
Margaret	born : died about 1893
Morena Ann	born January 12, 1856 in Kentucky; died March 12, 1880 in Ill.

Sally born May 20, 1860 in Illinois; died May 23, 1893 in Illinois.  
 Joseph Abraham born October 11, 1862 in Illinois; died Nov. 3, 1901 in Illinois.  
 William Lee died in infancy. One died not named.

The seventh child of Daniel and Annie Honn was Daniel William, born October 4, 1822, in Nicholas County, Kentucky. At the age of twenty-four he married Nancy E. Hook, on August 26, 1846. She was born June 10, 1828 in Nicholas County, Kentucky; died March 19, 1907, being seventy-eight years of age. He came to Illinois in 1858 and settled in Coles County, Ashmore Township. He first purchased one hundred and twenty acres of land to which he afterwards added forty-five. During the long period of his residence he fully established himself in the esteem and confidence of the people of Coles County, and built up one of its most substantial homesteads. He officiated as elder in the Prairie Union Church for a period of fourteen years and was always interested in Sunday-school work, giving it of his time as Superintendent for many years. He also held the office as Clerk. He died April 24, 1894, being seventy-two years of age. He was the father of twelve children, only two of whom survive, John Breckenridges and Jessa Albert. The children are as follows:

Clarinda Frances born June 26, 1848 in Kentucky; died Jan. 23, 1922 in Illinois.  
 Eliza Ann born Oct. 6, 1848 in Kentucky; died June 13, 1889 in Illinois.  
 Mary Elizabeth born June 25, 1851 in Kentucky; died Nov. 29, 1909 in Illinois.  
 Miranda Ellen born Sept. 15, 1853 in Kentucky; died in 1902 in Illinois.  
 John Brackenridge born May 28, 1856 in Kentucky.  
 George David born July 13, 1858 in Kentucky; died Nov. 18, 1891 in Illinois.  
 Andrew Jackson born April 16, 1860 in Illinois; died 1865 in Illinois.  
 Sarah Rosetta born Sept. 18, 1862 in Illinois; died October 12, 1863 in Illinois.  
 Daniel William Jr. born Sept. 2, 1864 in Illinois. Died July 7, 1925 in Calif.  
 Matilda Margaret born May 16, 1866 in Illinois; died July 11, 1868 in Illinois.  
 Jesse Albert born July 12, 1868 in Illinois.

The eighth child of Daniel and Annie Honn, Martha Jane, was born May 9, 1827 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. She married Abram J. Shulze on August 5, 1852 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He was born October 17, 1827 and died March 8, 1894. They removed to Coles County, Illinois in November 1858 and the following spring settled in Ashmore Township. She was an invalid for many years and died January 2, 1890 at the age of sixty-three. There were no children.

The Coles County History of 1879 says: "Mr. Shulze owns a fine farm improved with good buildings, shrubbery, orchards and miles of Osage Orange hedge, which in autumn presents a most beautiful appearance. It occupies a commanding location, affording a fine view of the surrounding country."

After Abram Shulze's death this farm was purchased by the compiler's father, James R. Honn, and he, with his family, have lived on it ever since. On Sept. 13, 1936 the first annual reunion of the Honn family was held at Kansas, Illinois. At this meeting the Historian read a brief history of the Honn family, and beginning with the first to immigrate to this country, gave the five generations that have passed on, namely Peter K. Hon I, Peter K. Hon II, Isaac Hon, Daniel Hon, and Samuel David Hon; then called to the platform, to represent the sixth, seventh and eighth generation of this family, her father James Robinson Honn, her brother Cecil Zimmerman Honn, her nephew John Cecil Honn.

Note the predominance of Bible names which in this line have continued to the present generation.

The Coles County branch of the Honn family has had preachers of the Gospel in every generation except one, for eight generations. The "Christian Standard" in its issue of April 13, 1918, has on the front page an article entitled, "Restoration Pioneers-The Honn Family".

It reads as follows: The Pioneer flame has ever burned high in the family of Honn (or Honn as the name is spelled today) for many generations. Comforts and indulgences of material existence have ever been of slight worth in their eyes, compared to the development of sturdy manhood, of fear and reverence toward God and of devotion to the preaching of his word. The Revolutionary War had just begun when Peter Daniel Honn was born in a little Pennsylvania village. A short time before, some of the neighbors had followed Daniel Boone into the wilds of Kentucky, where they were the first settlers. When Peter was but a little fellow, his parents and their kinspeople made the perilous journey into that Indian-infested frontier-land. In this setting of rugged surroundings, Peter grew into manhood. His one book was the Bible and this he knew from cover to cover. Even before the Campbells began their work, he had declared that the Bible alone was his rule of faith and practice. For more than fifty years this sturdy pioneer served the same congregation in Kentucky without salary. The latter fact left him free for his missionary journey. On horseback he would travel for weeks at a time, stopping at every settlement to preach the Gospel.

For years the name of 'Uncle Peter' was a household word in the homes of the brethren of the middle-west. There was always a royal welcome awaiting him when he rode up to a log house, took his well worn Bible from the saddlebags and came in unexpectedly to spend the night. He is remembered as a man of strong faith, enthusiasm for the plea, and of industry and sturdiness of purpose. (This man was a brother of our ancestor Daniel Honn).

With the lives of George Huffstutter Honn, Ulrich Huffstutter Honn and Matthew Morgan Honn, the three preacher sons of John Honn of Bourbon County, Kentucky, the story of the Honn family shifts to southern Indiana, where the family settled at Bradford in about 1816.

George, the eldest, preached the Gospel in Indiana for more than forty years, devoting his entire life to the ministry. He was a magnetic speaker, always drawing large audiences, and was a close reasoner and skillful debater. He won many souls to the Kingdom. He died at Orleans, Indiana in 1874. Ulrich also preached for many years in the vicinity of Bradford. In later life he retired from the ministry to 'Keep Store'. He was a man of exceptional energy and honesty, and as 'Squire Honn' was known and respected throughout the countryside. He died at Bradford in 1875.

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Peter Keathly Honn, another of the Nicholas County, Kentucky Honns, was born in 1814. When twenty-two he moved to Hitesville, Illinois, where he combined the duties of blacksmith and preaching for many years. He served churches in Clark, Edgar and Coles counties, but never received a salary. At the time of his death, in 1893, a host of Brethren testified that through his preaching of the Word, they had been brought into the Kingdom.

Of the three Honn preachers now at work among the Disciples of Christ, Daniel W. Honn is the senior. He was reared in a Christian Home near Kansas, Illinois. His father was Elder and practically founder of the old Prairie Union Church. At the age of seventeen he gave his heart to Christ and dedicated his life to the Ministry. The next fall he entered Eureka College. He has served as Minister in churches at Tuscola, Mt. Sterling, Eldora, New Hartford in Illinois; Horrocon and West Lebanon in Indiana; and Modesto, Visalia, Sawtelle, Brea and West Side Los Angeles, Calif. He has also spent much time in the Evangelistic field, and is a gifted Gospel singer, as well as a preacher. At present he is residing at Los Angeles, California, but is

ever ready to assist Churches in evangelistic work. (Compiler's note: He went to his reward July 7, 1925.).

W. Percy and Robert Arthur Honn are sons of Andrew, A. Honn and wife, pioneer residents of Arcola, Illinois. The parents, in their zeal for the cause gave a large lot from the corner of the farm and also of their means for the erection and maintenance of a house of worship, for the community. (Compiler's note: This church is called 'Walnut Grove') Here the Word was studied and fully obeyed by their children. The passion for soul saving became intense in the hearts of the two brothers. In 1913 both graduated from Johnson Bible College.

W. Percy Honn has made his specialty the reviving of abandoned churches in the villages near his boyhood home. Already he has seen two congregations revived. At the beginning of 1915 he took work at Farmer City, Illinois. Here the church has grown to a membership of well over four hundred under his leadership.

Robert Arthur Honn has served the churches at Johnson City, Illinois, Maryville, Tennessee and California and Pennsylvania. He has been exceptionally successful in bringing men and women to accept Christ. He is a credit to the heritages which is his from his pioneer ancestry, and to the brotherhood with which the Honn family has always been so closely identified."

The foregoing articles does not include the name of Andrew Lee Honn, another preacher son of Andrew A. Honn, who graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University and became an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal church; he served as Chaplain during the World War and has since served many churches throughout this section of Illinois.

A. Burton Clark, a grandson of Andrew A. Honn, is continuing the line of preachers in the Honn family by becoming an ordained minister in the Christian Church. He continues to serve with credit to the Honn name, churches in the state of Illinois, being located at present at the church in West Frankfort.

Reference was made in the history quoted from the "Christian Standard" to the Prairie Union Church. This church was founded by the Honns who settled in the southeast corner of Oakland Township and the northeast corner of Ashmore Township in Coles County, Illinois. The church was located a short distance west of the old Samuel Davis Honn homestead in Oakland township. The old building still stands, although it has not been used for church services for some time. The "Coles County History of 1879 gives the following record of the church; "Prairie Union Church was organized in the neighborhood schoolhouse, March 1, 1871 with thirty-two members. The three Elders were Samuel Davis Honn, Daniel William Honn and Abram Shulls. The first preacher was Columbus Boyer. The church, built and dedicated the same year the society was organized, 1871, and cost one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars, not including the lot on which it stands. The lot was a part of the Eli Mills farm. Previous to the erection of the church the people of this neighborhood attended divine worship in the village of Kansas and at the Methodist church in the neighborhood called Prairie Chapel; also in the neighborhood school house which was located just across the road from where the church now stands.

It has been said that the doctor is as much or more a public servant than the preacher. He this as it may, it is well that those of the Honn family who have spent their lives in such self sacrificing professions have a place in the annals of this history. So far the compiler knows only two have followed this profession. Both were distinguished looking men, and very successful in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Samuel Henry Honn, son of the pioneer Peter Keathley Honn was born in Ashmore Township, Coles County, Illinois, March 23, 1853 and died at Metcalf, Illinois, January 1, 1922. He practiced medicine at Metcalf until his health failed, then

conducted a drugstore until his death.

Dr. William Milton Hohn, the son of Isaac and Cornelia Hamrah (Wright) Hohn, and the grandson of the pioneer Absalom Carter Hohn, was born near Hindsboro, Illinois, November 15, 1873, and died at Champaign, Illinois, May 7, 1938.

In an early day our forefathers came to this section of Illinois and endured the privations and untold hardships of pioneer life, in order that their children might have a chance to live a more satisfying life. Their hopes and visions included not alone material prosperity for them, but a plan for spiritual living, evidenced by the building of the churches and maintaining of Divine worship in their midst, in order that religious influences might surround and uplift them. They builded a bridge for us.

Note: The little book ends by quoting the poem, "The Builder", which I will not add to this script, as you are no doubt familiar with it.

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# RESTORATION PIONEERS—The Honn Family <sup>65</sup>



Peter D. Honn

time before some of the neighbors had followed Daniel Boone into the wilds of Kentucky, where they were the first settlers. When Peter was but a little fellow, his parents and their kinship made the perilous journey into that Indian-infested frontier-land. In this crisis of racial surroundings, Peter grew into manhood. His own book was the Bible, and this he knew from cover to cover. Even before the Campbells began their work, he had devoted that the Bible alone was his rule of faith and practice.

For more than fifty years this sturdy pioneer served the same congregation in Kentucky without salary. The latter

part of his life was his own journey.

On horseback he would travel for weeks at a time, stopping at every settlement to preach the gospel.

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Peter Keathly Honn, another of the Hamilton County (Ky.) Honns, was born in 1814. When twenty-two he moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where he combined the duties of blacksmith and preacher for many years. He served churches in Clark, Edgar and Cobscook counties, but never received a salary. At the time of his death, in 1892, a host of brethren testified that through his preaching of the Word they had been brought into the kingdom.

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Robert Arthur Honn has served the churches at Johnson City, Ill., Marysville, Tenn., and California, Pa. He has been exceptionally successful in bringing men and women to accept Christ. He firmly believes in the power of gospel preaching. At the outbreak of the war Bro. Honn was called to a chaplaincy, and is now with the colors. He will be a credit to the heritage which is his from his pioneer ancestry, and to the brotherhood with which the Honn family has always been so closely identified.



Daniel W. Honn



Ulrich H. Honn



Geo. H. Honn



Matthew M. Honn



Peter K. Honn



W. Percy Honn

## MISCELLANEOUS HON RESEARCH NOTES

Bourbon County formed from Fayette County in 1785  
 Clark County formed from Bourbon and Fayette Counties in 1792  
 Nicholas County formed from Bourbon and Mason Counties in 1799

Bourbon County, Kentucky 1810, Page 74

JONAS HONN: 1m16-26/mover 45-----1f10-16/1f16-26

DANIEL HONN: 1m "-----"

JOHN HONN: 2m under 10/1m26-45-----1f under 10/ 1f26-45

JACOB HONN: 3m under 10/1m26-45-----3f under 10/ 1f16-26

PETER HONN: 1m16-26-----1f " / 1f16-26 (plus 1 slave)

Page 30-Nicholas Co. (Kentucky) Wills, Annia Walker Burns, 1936

Will dated (or proved) 5/8/1838: Wife Mary, children mentioned but names not given. Executors: Thomas Coons, Elijah Coons. Witnesses: Manley Harden, Elijah Coons, Thomas Coons

Sallia (Sarah) J. Hon b. Apr. 17, 1849, daughter of Matthew Morgan Hon and granddaughter of John Hon and Ruth Buffstugter (Hostettler?), Married James H. Wright and had three children: a daughter (deceased), Harris Wright (deceased) and Bertie Hon Wright Anderson (who lived 4870 Bell Ave., Bell Calif. in 1963)

Clyde M. Hon, 213 Crater Lake Ave, Medford, Oregon, is the son of Benton Hon who is brother to the above Sallia Hon Wright.

Children of John Monroe Hon and Maggie Kay. John Monroe Hon is the son of George W. Hon and the grandson of Mathew M. Hon and Malinda Trowbridge:  
 1. Bertha Hon b. Oct. 22, 1884, 2. Ella Hon and 3. Ethel Hon (twins) b. March 16, 1887.

White Co., Illinois, 1860, Vol. 42 Begins page 317. Page 352:  
 #287 Lewis Honn 32 farmer born Ill. 3,000 R.E.

Mary	27	"
Edward	9	"
LeRoy	5	"
Emma	4	"
John	2	"

From Nicholas Co., Wills (Kentucky) Annia Walker Burns, 1936

Page 22 - Daniel How: Date of will 3/15/1826. Wife, Anny. Children: Heskiah Blount How, Samuel Davie How, Aleecia Carter Bow (this is Absalom) and Daniel William How and one yet unborn. Executors: Jacob Baker, Haaskiah How. Witnesses: James Fuitt and Peter How.

1850 Census, Cole County, Hitesville Precinct, Ill. p. 112A, lines 19-24

Peter K. Hon	35	Kentucky
Matilda	34	Kentucky
William S.	12	Illinois
Martha A.	7	"
Peter H.	3	"
Sarah E.	1	"

## HISTORY OF BOURBON, SCOTT, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, 1882

East Union is located at the S.W. part of the (Union) precinct on the Moorefield and East Union Pike. The Church is of the Christian denomination, it is a frame building and cost about \$2,500 and has a large flourishing congregation. The Dunkards had a Church composed of three families who came from the Carolinas named Hahn, Schults, and Accerman - Peter Hahn officiating as pastor, and under whose ministrations the Church prospered, having at one time about 400 members. They built a log Church, which has moldered into decay and stood near where now stands the Christian Church.

The Church of the Brethren originated in Schwarzenau, Germany in 1708. The first Brethren came to this country in 1719. Prior to 1908, the denomination was known as the German Baptist Brethren.

A George Friedrich Hohn came to America in 1749 on the ship Fons. In 1790 there was a John Hohn head of a family in Lancaster County, Penn. A William & a John Hohn in Chester County, Penn.

From War Dept. Adj. General's office: "The name of John Hohn has not been found on the records on file in this office of soldiers in the Rev. War. from Penn. The collection of Rev. War records is far from complete."

Information found in the Newberry Library of Chicago:

Ship sailing	Name	date
Rottardam	Michael Hohn	1739
Samuel	Johannes Hohn	
	Peter Philipp Hohn	
Friendship	Peter Hohn	1744
	Johanne Peter Hohn	1753
	Johan Christian Hohn	1754

Information found from the State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

George Friedrich Hohn came to America in 1749 on the ship "Fave". There was a John Hohn served in the London-Brittain Township Company, Chester Co., Militia, War of the Revolution. - Hist. Penn. Archives, 5th series, vol 5, pg. 526. There were several men named Hohn-Home who saw service in the War. of Rev. John Hohn (Hahn, Hohn) was a resident of London-Brittain Twp, Chester Co., in 1779. He owned over 200 acres of land. His name appears upon the tax lists of 1781, but not upon our next tax lists which are 1785. It is probable he died between the given dates. An examination of the court records at West Chester, Chester Co., probably will indicate if he died or sold his property. In case of death in Chester Co., the names of his children should appear in the settlement of his estate. There was a John Hohn living in Donegal Twp, Lancaster Co., and a man by the same name in Northampton County.

From the History of White County, Illinois. "A young man, a Hon, who lived in Phillipstown came to town (Groesville?), he stayed at Mrs. Burnell's house for the night; he died of cholera 10 hours later. He was nursed by his sisters, Mrs. Ray and Mlee Hon and by his brother. Ten days after he died Aug. 9th, 1873, Mrs. Ray died (could be datee they became ill, not died).





HON Graveyard, State route 15, then County 613, Powell Co., Kentucky  
North Fork of Red River

JOSEPH HORNE, SR. Pre. Va. Militia, Rev. War.

Same stone: Father - Joseph H. Hon born July 29, 1830; died Feb. 27, 1891

Mother - Malinda Hon born Dec. 10, 1830; died Aug. 29, 1913

Alvin Hon: March 20, 1873 - Sept. 2, 1916

William Cave, Pvt. N. C. Line, Rev. War, 1748-1839

Records 1964-5 Hon Family, pages 25-6, 27-49

William Harrison Cave b. 1749, d. 1839, Montgomery Co., Ky, bur. Hon Cem.,  
Powell Co., Ky.

Ch: Ellenor (Nellis) Cave b. 3/30/1789, Carolinas

m. Joseph Hon, Jr. son of Joseph Hon and Mary Modler

Joseph Hon, Sr. b. Pennsylvania, d. Montgomery Co., Ky 1/1/1835

m. Mary Modler

From Walter J. Hon, Mt. Sterling, Ky, Jan. 4, 1964:

"I have some news for you. Joseph Hon and Mary Modler Hon, the senior, Mary died 9/20/1834 & Joseph 1/1/1835. He is our line. They lived in Kentucky before 1800. Never settled in Ohio - just stopped for awhile. Joseph Hon, Jr. b. 5/8/1774 d. 6/8/1859 & Nellie Ellenor Cave b. 3/30/1780 - d. 6/8/1859.

Rev. John D. Hon b. 4/20/1800, d. 8/11/1882 & Castria Hanks b. 12/23/1802 d. 2/21/1883. He is a brother to Isaac, William and Moses. I got these dates and names out of his old bible of 1818 printing. His wife was a sister of Isaac and Moses wives.

Nancy Hanks b. 11/23/1783, d. 8/2/1829. Samuel Hanks b. 2/5/1789 - d. 9/18/1829. They had Josephine M. Magowan & James M. Magowan (adopted children). I think John M. Magowan was their father b. 10/28/1806. I think Acland Hanks died 9/5/1835 was a brother of Samuel and an Uncle to the three Hanks sisters.

Have you ever found anything on William Hon, my Great Grandfather? I know less of him than of any of them. John, Moses Jasper, are the other ones I do not have anything on - my grandfather's brothers. Who did you get the one from about Isaac D. Hon and Peter M. Hon? Could you give me their addresses? Most of them went to Missouri and Kansas at first, then to Iowa. During the 1st world war a major told me he knew a lot of Hons in that state.

In the letter about Peter M. Hon at the bottom of the page (and Joseph Hon, Jonas Hon could have been an uncle to Joseph, Jr. and brother to Joseph, Sr. but this P. M. Hon's father was William and his mother a Darnell. I remember the Stewarts coming here to visit us once. Her name was Mollie, a sister to Ella). (Note: Walter Hon is referring to the old letter you sent me written by P. M. Hon about Joseph & his mother being captured by Indians).

One Thing I do know - our Joseph is not Mamie Hon's Joseph because Joseph Jr. and his mother (and one sister) were captured by Indians and held by them for 6 years before Joseph Sr. found them and bought Joseph and his mother back. This sister strayed from the camp and a man from New York found her. She remembered where she was from and came back on a visit once. She was adopted by this man. His name was Fry and he was very rich. He did not have any other children. Joseph Sr. moved to the upper part of Montgomery county to keep the Indians from finding him. The daughter's name was Kitty Fry. She came back after she was married.

There is not any dates on Joseph Hon's grave marker. He could have been born in 1742 and died in 1835. My father said had 3 grandfathers who lived to be in their 90s. That would have made him 93. On Peter Hon's grave marker b. 1791 - d. 3/21/1876 and also the Hon graveyard in Powell Co., Ky. Alvin Hon b. 3/20/1873 - d. 9/2/1916. Yes, Peter was a son of Isaac. Isaac was a son of Peter Kesthley Hon.

----- Walter J. Hon

Amends Hon & Benjamin Jefferson Willoughby had dau. Sally Ellen Willoughby b. Dec. 18, 1835

Samuel Hanks was b. Feb. 5, 1780 and d. Sept. 18, 1829

Nancy Hanks was b. Nov. 23, 1873 and d. Aug. 2, 1829

They were parents of the three Hanks sisters who married the three Hon brothers.

Deed Books show that Joseph Hon bought land in 1800-1813. In 1850 he owned 500 acres in Powell County.

Dr. Moke B. Hon is a descendant of Moses Hon, son of Joseph P. Hon.

Samuel & Nancy Hanks had Josephine M. Magowan and James M. Magowan - adopted children. John H. Magowan was probably their father, born Oct. 29, 1806. I think Acland Hanks died Sept. 5, 1835 - was a brother to Samuel and uncle to the three Hanks sisters.

James M. Hon b. June 2, 1884, d. July 2, 1891 m. 1865 Elizabeth Jackson b. March 3, 1846, d. Dec. 13, 1936

Cara Hon b. 1806, d. 1829

John A. Hon - son of William F. Hon

1880 Soundex census of Missouri: Platte County Census of 1880 - Carroll Township. Vol. 23, E.G. 92, Sheet 11, Line 19

Almanza Hon		b. Ky
Armilda	42	Ky
Elizabeth	16	Mo
Armits	8	Mo
Ennas	11	Mo
Lee	3	Mo.

Scotland Co., Missouri, 1850

Isaac D. Hon, age 26, Farmer. R.E. \$100 b. Ky./ Nancy, 21/ Sarah I., 5/  
and Aliyn (?) Anni b. Ky. (Darniel also on this page)

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

April 5, 1887

Dear relative it is with much pleasure I shall write a few lines to you and give you a few items in regard to myself and my people. My grandfather was from Pencilvania to Ohio from there to Ky., My old mother state. His name was Joseph Hon, he and his mother was captured by the Indians when he was 6 years old and held as psemers 6 year when his father found them and bought them of the inden chief he was living in Montgomery Co when I left Ky year 49 moved north east Mo. I remember seeing a sword he caried during the revolutionary ware but I do not remember what office held by him.

My fathers name was William Hon my mother a Darneel her father moved to Mo. long before I did I left a large train of connecion on Redriver and I have no knowlege of them now I was in Montgomery Co. Aug. the 27, 1827 old uncle Peter Hon named me I have heard him preach often and his son George (mistake. George referred to here was our uncle, brother to our father, George H. Hon buried at Orleans, Ind. Will.) and old brother dote came once and while my father and uncle Peter was second cousins as I remember. I lived there until 6 years ago my health got so bad I quit the farm and try some thing else I was a volunteer under Calgreen of north Mo. and the year of 61 I had a one-ounce ball shot throu my right lunt wich disabled me from smost any thing I have no use of my right are now and about 16 yeave ago I was trying to make a hand at hard work and became over heat and inconquence I lost parclly my eye sight. I have been agent for the sale of books and abums also house furnishing goods of every discription. My health being bad I have not done much this winter as I can not see to read or writo but a little while at a time you will please excuse my bad written leter hoping it may reach you in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity I am as ever yours, P. M. Hon

(Jonas Hon) our g.g.father was an unole to this Peter M. Hon's grandfather (Joseph). Fought and shot and wounded in rebel army. (In another hand writing is this note: The above is wrong. Jonas, my great grandfather and Joseph this P. M. Hon's father were brothers. See statement from War Record)

This little letter accompanied the one written by B. M. Hon and is written by his daughter Ella:

Dear Cousin: I thought as Papa was writing, I would pen a few lines, although you are a stranger to me we are glad to hear from you. Am glad you have met Mr. & Mrs. Stewart and will go to see them often. I am 14 years old the youngest in our family. I belong to the Church of Christ. My health is not good enough to go to school at present. I think I shall go after Easter. Also I am a Cleveland girl too. Will be glad for you to make us a visit. The weather is quite changeable here in this city. I will close hoping that when these few lines reaches its destination they may find you enjoying the best of health. I remain As Ever you truley cousin, Ella Hon

"Compiled Service records of Confederate Soldiers who served in Organizations from the State of Kentucky" (microfilm)

1. Joseph Hon, Co. H., 2nd Battalion, Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Pvt. Joseph was listed as a Pvt. Co., A. Hawkins Legion on Muster roll. He enlisted Sept. 4, 1862, Powell Co., Ky. for three years. Captured by the enemy Dec. 25, 1862  
General information about Co. E, 2nd Battalion, Ky. Mounted Rifles taken from muster rolls and records: in fighting with Home Guard, ca. Nov. 30, 1862: Killed 30 and took 40 prisoners. One member of Co. was shot by enemy in retaliation for the death of a notorious leader of the Home Guard. This co. was also on detached service with Gen. Morgan during the passage of Gen. Geo. Morgan from Cumberland Gap through Kentucky, losing four men by capture and having 4 horses shot. The scouting for Gen. Morgan was done exclusively by this company. Station Nov. 1862, Camp Ross, Tenn. Nov. 1862 to Feb. 1863, Camp Bynan, Tenn. Co. E. was formerly Co. A., Hawkins Legion. Nov. 1862, Camp Nash, Scott Co., Va. Engaged in fighting Home Guards in Kentucky. Met at Sproat Springs, Estill Co., Kentucky on Sept. 14, 1860 - had force of 22 men. Repulsed them, killing 6 of them. Jan. 1863. "We have been out in the mountains of Kentucky the most of the winter."
2. Joseph Horria Hon, Co., C., 5th Kentucky, Mtd. Inf., Pvt. Enlisted Oct. 26, 1861, Prestonburg, Kentucky. Muster Rolls: Dec. 31, 1861 to Apr. 30, 1862 - "Deserted"; Jan. 1863 "Prisoner of War taken at Powell Co., Kentucky. Sent to Vicksburg". Paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill. March 30, 1863 and delivered at City Point, Va. April 4, 1863. Captured at Red River, Ky, Dec. 26, 1862. Name written Joseph H. Horn at times. He was on roll of Confederate Prisoners sent by Provost Marshall of Lexington Ky to Vicksburg, Miss for exchange Jan. 2, 1863. Also with the above inf: James Hon, Pvt, Co., H., 5 Reg. Capt. Hewdin's Co., Ky. Inf. Muster roll dated at Sadleville, Ky., Oct. 22, 1862. "James was transferred from Co., I, 5 Kty. Regt., 1862." Richard M. Hon, Co., I, 5 Kty. Mtd. Inf., Pvt. (Original filed under Horn). Muster Roll Dec. 31, 1861 to Sept. 30, 1862. "Enlisted at Moccasin, Scott Co., Va." Sick in Hospital at Hoston Springs.

Milford Hon, son of William Marion Hon, grandson of William Hon and Darnell (Darnelle), had 2 daughters.

A. Myrtle Hon m. Wayne Coldiron, 1915, Manifee Co, Ky.

H. Oss Hon m. Oscar Cornwall, 1922

According to Mattie (Hon) Butler, daughter of Edward Hon and granddaughter of William Marion Hon and Ars Hallard, Edward Hon was the youngest of seven children. James Walter Hon "looked up" the Hon family history. His son Walter James Hon, R.R. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky. now has this family history. At the time Edward Hon was in the Odd-fellows Mureing Home there was a Gertrude Hon there. Gertrude and Edward found out that they were cousins - Gertrude and her family lived at Platte City, Missouri

1915 Census, Montgomery County, Ky, 209 Market Street, Red Oak, Ward One: I.C. Hon, 49m b. Iowa, Laborer, father b. Ky, Mother b. Iowa/ Annie b. Ky, b. Mo. father b. Ky, mother b. Kan./ James 20m b. Mo. (lived 13 yrs. in Iowa)::: F. H. Hon, 27m b. mo, f.b. Ia, m.b. Mo. Salesman/ Mattie I. b. Ia. f.b. Mo, M.b. Ohio (methodist)/ Marjorie, 4f. b. Ia. (12 years in Iowa)